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LOCAL PLUMBERS CONVICTED IN "TRUST" ACTION

Niebuhr and Trane Found Guilty by Iowa Jury Along with 34 Other Master Plumbers

BLACKLISTING WAS CHARGED

Jury Also Finds Members Guilty of Fixing Prices in Restraint of Trade

DEFENSE ASKS NEW TRIAL

Court Sets Motion for Argument March 30 When Sentence Will Be Passed if New Trial Is Refused

H. H. Niebuhr and James A. Trane of La Crosse, and thirty-four other master plumbers of middle western states were today found guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law by a jury in federal court at Des Moines, Iowa.

The jury held the thirty-six master plumbers guilty of blacklisting supply houses and fixing prices in restraint of trade. The jury returned a sealed verdict last night, which was opened this morning.

Ask New Trial

Attorneys for the defense moved for a new trial immediately after the verdict was returned, and the court fixed March 30 as the date for argument of the motion. If the motion is over-ruled, sentence will be passed at that time. In the meantime, the defendants are free on bail. The maximum sentence to which the conviction lays the plumbers liable under the Sherman act is $5,000 fine and a year's imprisonment.

Mr. Niebuhr and Mr. Trane are both in Des Moines for the trial. They are expected home the latter part of the week. Mr. Trane will arrive here Saturday. Mr. Niebuhr is expected Friday.

Ends Two Year Probe

The conviction ends a two years' probe by the federal department of justice. Similar investigations were made in the east and west and indictments returned at Erie, Pa., and Salt Lake City, Utah, against officers of the national and state associations.

The plumbers say they will take the case to the United States supreme court if refused new trials here. The convicted men, besides the local plumbers, are:

Robert Knauer, Des Moines; Jas. A. Wallace, Des Moines; R. E. Knauer, Boone; Charles G. Bosch, Burlington; Fred Kubias and Louis Smid, Cedar Rapids; Ambrose Clayton, Davenport; Richard Mullen and H. B. McCarten, Dubuque; J. O'Connell, Iowa City; E. Whawak and F. C. McCarten, Marshaltown; John E. Garver and Thomas J. Dally, Marion City; William Scott, Oelwein; O. W. Kapper, Pella; V. J. Hagan and John F. Gearneau, Sioux City; R. A. Ellis, Waterloo; John R. King, Keokuk; George H. Wentz, Lincoln, Neb.; J. C. Bixby and J. B. Cunningham, Omaha; E. D. Hermbrook, Al J. Cunningham and E. C. Wilkerson, Kansas City, Mo.; W. C. Haviland, Aurora, Ill.; F. U. Patterson, Elmeshill; W. A. Decke, Grand Rajids; John W. J. Wooley, Evansville, Ind.; C. F. Reeke, Green Bay, Wis.; Louis Sonntag, Sheboygan, Wis., and W. W. Hughes, Minneapolis, Minn.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 32.
Low, 26.
Precipitation, .62.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Somewhat colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight with probably snow flurries north portion; colder east and south portions. Thursday partly cloudy. Fresh northwest winds.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions

The storm central over southeastern Iowa yesterday morning is now central in eastern Wisconsin but has diminished in strength. It has caused general snow or rain east of the plains states during the past 24 hours and rain is falling this morning in the Atlantic states and show in the upper lake region. Another low west of the Rocky mountains is causing some rain and snow in this section.

An area of moderately high pressure covers the Rocky mountain districts and plains states and the temperature is generally lower in the central valleys. It is warmer in the Atlantic states.

The normal drift of these pressure conditions will cause fair weather in this section tonight and Thursday with somewhat lower temperature tonight.

KAISER ON ACTUAL FIRING LINE AS FINAL SMASH IS SENT HOME AGAINST SLAV INVADERS

GETS INTO LYCK WHILE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS

German Emperor Sees Last Act of Von Hindenburg's Dramatic Defeat of Russians

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE GERMAN ARMY AT SUWALKI, Russia, Feb. 19.—By automobile courier to Insterburg, East Prussia, then via Berlin and London, Feb. 24.)—Kaiser Wilhelm was on the actual firing line when Von Hindenburg swept the Russians out of Prussia. He sped into Lyck, thirty minutes after the Germans, with a heavy loss, had stormed the city. While his troops were rounding up Russians still hiding in houses there, the kaiser addressed his soldiers in the market square, giving vent to bitter words over what he termed the senseless destruction of property by the czar's troops.

The kaiser was with his men when they took Woszczellen, near Lyck, by bayonet. His staff officers could hardly restrain him from taking part in the fighting. It was impossible for them to keep him out of immediate danger.

The kaiser's entrance into Lyck was as if timed as the climax to the third great scene of triumph for German arms in the eastern theater of war. His big automobile rushed into the East Prussian city just as the czar's armies, after four days of desperate, bloody resistance, began fleeing the town.

Before the emperor's eyes, Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorf delivered one of the mightiest smashes of the war, once more clearing German soil of Russians.

Tenth Army Annihilated

The Tenth Russian army, under Gen. Sievers, comprising eleven divisions of 165,000 men, was two-thirds captured or annihilated.

Von Hindenburg's mighty machine swept through East Prussia with startling velocity, sending the Slavs scurrying in retreat. The Russian Tenth army, that since last October had occupied the narrow strip in East Prussia extending from north of Gumbinnen, southward to Darkehmen, and below Johannisburg, was rolled out of Germany, crushed and disastrously beaten as the result of desperate battling east and south of the Mazurian lakes.

Beginning at Darkehmen, I have been with the German army for the last six days, following the retreating Russians. From Goldap south to Lyck, their retreat became panicky. This was evident by the abandoned equipment and stranded automobiles.

For four days, there was desperate fighting at Lyck, fifteen miles inside the Prussian frontier. The city, defended by the Third Siberian corps reputed to be the best fighters in the Russian army, was taken by storm, only after the Germans had suffered heavy losses. The brilliant defense of the Siberians enabled part of the czar's beaten armies to escape to Augustof and Suwalki.

While this onslaught was in progress, the kaiser's northern army, forming the Germans' left wing, was advancing by forced marches to join the central army. The third German army, on the right wing, was swinging in from the south squeezing in the Russian left.

Third of Russians Escape

Despite the most tremendous efforts the attempt completely to surround the Russian army, as evidently planned, did not wholly succeed. Fully a third of the Russians got past Augustof before the Germans could close up the gap.

But yesterday, when I left the army at Augustof, eight miles east

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Kaiser's Swamp-Fox

Gen. Von Hindenburg

Want Only Warsaw

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Feb. 24.—Germany plans no extensive conquest of Russian territory. The problem of feeding an alien population already has become so tremendous that Von Hindenburg will halt his forward movement when he has taken Warsaw.

This information came from influential circles today. It was stated that for this reason and not because the German troops were exhausted, pursuit of the Russians, who fled from East Prussia, was abandoned a few miles across the Russian frontier.

SPECIAL HONORS FOR SCHOLARSHIP AT HIGH TODAY

Emily Turek and Selmar Birkelo Average Over 95 Per Cent Efficiency in Year's Work

Emily Turek and Selmar Birkelo have the highest averages for scholarship at the high school for the semester which ended January 31. Emily Turek attained a final average of 96.75 per cent proficiency in four out of five studies. Selmar Birkelo was a close second with 95.75 per cent as his final average. As a reward of merit, both were given a two and a half pound box of bon bons by Mr. Hassett and Mr. Brower, members of the high school faculty.

Few have equalled these averages in the La Crosse high school. Besides these there were other students worthy of mention. Esther Wiggert attained an average of 96 per cent proficiency in four out of five studies. Lenora Pegar averaged 95 in four out of six studies while George Watson made the same average in four. George Bunge followed closely with 94.75 in four studies.

Special Honor List Out

The "special honor list," or the list of students having an average above 95 in four studies for the last quarter of last semester has been made out and contains ten names. They are: Esther Wiggert, advanced senior, 97.5 per cent; Emily Turek, advanced junior, 97 per cent; George Bunge, junior, 96 per cent; Selmar Birkelo, advanced freshman, 95.75 per cent; Oscar Johnson, advanced freshman, 95.75 per cent; Henry Splitter, advanced freshman, 95.75 per cent; Lenora Pegar, Junior, 95.75 per cent; George Watson, advanced freshman, 95.25 per cent; Charles Weis, advanced freshman, 95 per cent; Helen Voss, advanced sophomore, 95.

It is interesting to note that five on the special honor list are members of the freshman class.

BREAD RIOT REPORTED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.—Unable to get bread, even though they held tickets, scores of women and children yesterday made desperate efforts to loot the shops at Madgeburg, Prussia, according to advices here today.

POSTPONE JUAREZ FIGHT

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Jack Curley this afternoon announced the postponement of the Johnson-Willard fight until the last of March or the first of April, depending on the time Johnson arrives in Juarez.

TWENTY ARE HURT AS TRAINS CRASH NEAR ALBERT LEA

Passengers Who Left La Crosse Yesterday Get Severe Jolt in Head-on Collision in Minnesota

Twenty persons were hurt, one probably fatally and two seriously when the Milwaukee passenger train No. 23, westbound, which left La Crosse at 10:40 yesterday collided head on with a light freight train three miles west of Albert Lea last night.

Those injured:

Hiram Wells, Austin, skull fractured, may die.

David Jones, Austin, freight engineer, chest crushed, serious.

Charles Mateja, ———, right ankle sprained.

William Wallace, Albert Lea, salesman, fractured ribs and bruises.

A. J. Hanton, Austin, leg and shoulder crushed.

Lawrence Lascovitch, Armstrong, Minn., ribs broken.

S. M. Severson, Austin, freight conductor, left shoulder hurt.

The passenger train was in charge of Engineer William Anderson and Conductor Ole Tolbertson. The freight was in charge of Engineer David Jones and Conductor Sam Severson.

Freight Train Blamed

The freight, consisting of one caboose and an engine, was endeavoring to reach Albert Lea ahead of the passenger train, which was running on schedule time. All the enginemen escaped injury by jumping except Engineer David Jones whose chest was crushed.

The passenger train was carrying two engines because of the storm. The back one telescoped the front one, but they did not leave the track. A more serious wreck would have resulted had the track not been straight. Doctors from Austin, Wells and Albert Lea rushed to the scene of the accident. The injured were taken to Albert Lea.

LITTLE FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Except for slight progress by the French troops north of Perthes, there has been little fighting along the French-Flanders battle front in the last twenty-four hours.

French infantry regiments charged in the Perthes region and forced the Germans to retire at the point of the bayonet.

Minor engagements are in progress in the Vosges.

VALUABLE PICTURE FOR HIGH SCHOOL AS ALUMNI GIFT

"Old Library of Siena" Becomes Property of School at Special Assembly Today

Miss Helen Dorset on behalf of members of the High School Alumni association, this morning presented a rare picture to the La Crosse high school. It was the gift of recent graduates, who wish to be unnamed. The picture is an excellent Arundel Print showing the interior of the Old Library of Siena, a medieval Tuscan town of Italy.

The library was founded at the close of the fifteenth century, by Cardinal Francisco Picco Lomini in honor of his uncle, Pope Pius II, as a repository for the valuable collection of books and manuscripts bequether to him by that uncle. Many of these wonderful books and manuscripts were written out by hand before the era of printing. The collection contains some exceptionally fine choir books.

The print will be placed in the High school library which is greatly in need of pictures. It will be preserved as a memory of the graduated classes. This print is one of the original Arundel prints which were made from the original for that society in London. Only enough prints were made to furnish one to each member of the society.

"Captain Jack" to Speak

Captain Jack Crawford will speak at the high school to students tomorrow evening after school, according to an announcement made in the assembly this morning. Captain Crawford is to speak at the Normal school tomorrow evening.

Frederick A. Cook, the noted North Pole explorer, will entertain the student body of the high school at the general assembly to be held two weeks from today with a lecture on his explorations in the Arctic regions. A great deal of interest is aroused and the students are anticipating a treat.

Don't Wish— Get Busy!

There is only one way to get what you want and that is to go out and GET it. And there is only one way to get it and that is through The Tribune's want ad page. No matter what you want, the little want ad stands ready and willing to do your bidding for a mere trifle.

COURT MARTIAL OF FIVE RECOMMENDED

Admiral Howard Urges Trial of Officers of U. S. S. San Diego as Result of Explosion

NEGLIGENCE PROBABLE CHARGE

Low Water Held Responsible for Boiler Blast During Speed Trial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Court martial of five officials of the United States warship San Diego, aboard which there was an explosion recently, in which several lives were lost, was recommended by Admiral Howard to the navy department today. Secretary Daniels will approve the recommendation.

The court of inquiry on board the San Diego submitted the five following names for court martial:

Lieut. K. L. Hill; Chief Machinist Thomas O'Donnell; Chief Water Tender W. I. Appleby; Water Tenders W. B. Redmon and A. Priddy.

Officials believed negligence will be the charge.

The original report declared specifically that low water was responsible for rupturing the fore boiler at the close of speed trials.

HIRT SAYS 'COPS' REFUSED HIM AID

Police Accuser Today Declares Fracas with Benecke Was Ignored at Police Headquarters

Joseph Hirt, publisher of The Crooked Copper, on trial today for fighting, in connection with his altercation on North Third street several days ago with Edwin Benecke, charged from the witness stand that he had been told "there's no trouble down there" by a voice at the other end of the police telephone, when he telephoned for police following the fracas.

He declared that after his hand had been broken he had gone into Young's drug store and telephoned for policemen but that his request was ignored.

Benecke testified he had met Hirt on Third street and had asked him to explain published charges against him (Benecke) which he accused Hirt of disseminating. He said a scuffle ensued in which Hirt was injured but there had not been any fighting. Peter Lassig, a messenger boy and Joseph Safford, a barber, said they had witnessed the "scuffle" while a newspaperman testified that some party had called him up to tell him of the "fight."

F. A. Reiman, Matt Newburg, William Strauss, Frank S. Sisson and Albert Gantert are jurors in the case which is being argued at the time of going to press.

The case brought against Edwin Benecke by Joseph Hirt was dismissed by County Judge John Brindley this morning on the motion of Hirt. Hirt refused to prosecute.

OLE HANSON LEAVES SERVANT GIRL $300

Thea Swenson Is Remembered for Faithful Duty; Dr. Geo. Hanson and Widow Get Rest

Thea Swenson, "a girl who has lived for us for a long time," was remembered in the will of Ole Hanson, former manager of the La Crosse Boot and Shoe company, which was admitted to probate today. Miss Swenson is a domestic who has been employed in the Hanson home. She was given $300.

The estate comprises $8,000, of which $3,500 is real estate. Dr. Geo. H. Hanson, dentist, a son, was bequeathed $1,000. The remainder of the estate was left to Lena M. Hanson, the widow, who is made executrix without bond.

HATS AND "CHUTES" AS REMEMBRANCES OF "SPIRIT" BIRTH

Although D. C. Dewey, president of the City Rescue mission, and Oscar Guthrie, his assistant, celebrated their "spiritual birthday" yesterday, the gifts they received were very material.

Both got new hats and umbrellas from their admiring friends and in addition Mr. Dewey, who observed his eleventh anniversary as a Christian received a pearl handled knife.

Peter McFarlane, president of the St. Paul city mission, made the presentation last night and delivered a rousing sermon which was followed by eight converts promising to "hit the trail."

Following the religious service there was a regular old fashioned New England boiled dinner and a social session lasting well into the night. Oscar Guthrie will be the speaker tonight.

WASHINGTON DEMANDS FREEDOM FOR AMERICAN SHIPS IN WAR-ZONE

SHIPS LOST IN WAR ZONE DURING LAST 24 HOURS

British steamer Oakby, off Folkestone.

British collier Branksomechine, off Beachy Head.

American liner Carib, in North Sea.

British transport No. 192, off Beachy Head. (Reported by Berlin but denied by London.)

THREE VESSELS TORPEDOED IN LAST 24 HOURS

British Steamer Oakley Lost Off Folkestone Latest Prize of Germans

GOES DOWN WITHIN TEN MINUTES

Submarine Believed Same That Sank Collier Branksomechine and Regin Yesterday

LONDON, Feb. 24.—An unidentified vessel of about 2,000 tons was seen sinking seven miles from shore at Eastbourne, England, this afternoon, according to a dispatch here from the Eastbourne Gazette.

LONDON, Feb. 24. — The British admiralty today practically admitted that the converted cruiser Clan MacNaughton wast lost in the storms that recently swept the British coast. An official statement estimates the casualties at 279.

A statement at the admiralty office this afternoon said that the vessel had not been heard from since February 3 and that it "was presumed" she had foundered.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Within a few miles of the British coast, German submarines have torpedoed three vessels within the last twenty-four hours. It was officially admitted this afternoon that the British steamer Oakby was torpedoed and sunk by a German undersea raider in the English Channel, a few miles off Folkestone. The Oakby's survivors were landed at Ramsgate, northeast of Dover today. They said that the steamer was struck without warning

The boats were lowered at once. Before the crew left, the Oakby's deck was awash. Ten minutes later she plunged beneath the waves.

Fishboats rescued the crew.

The submarine that sent the Oakby to the bottom is believed to have been the same one that attacked and sunk the British collierBranksomechine, and the Norwegian steamer Regin, in thesame waters yesterday.

Submarine Sunk?

Shipping circles were somewhat solaced by the report from Paris that one of the German submarines operating in the channel had been sunk by a French destroyer.

The submarine referred to attacked the packet Victoria yesterday but missed. The commander of the French destroyer wired to Paris today that he was positive a shot from one of his guns sent the submarine to the bottom.

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE SUNK KING'S TRANSPORT

Troopship No. 192 Reported Torpedoed in Channel but London Denies Berlin Account

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Thence by Cable, Feb. 24.—The English transport No. 192 has been sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head, in the English Channel, it was officially announced here today. The admiralty thus far has given no further details.

London Denies Story

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The war press bureau today issued a flat denial of the statement wirelessed from Berlin that a British troop ship had been sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head.

The press bureau declared that the Germans undoubtedly were referring to an attack on the collier Branksomechine, which was torpedoed in the English channel, twenty miles southeast of Beachy Head, yesterday afternoon.

NOTES ARE AGAIN SENT TO WARRING EUROPEAN POWERS

Destruction of American Liner Carib by Mine in North Sea Arouses Effort for Safety

OFFER SOLUTION OF FOOD QUESTION

Hinted That U. S. Has Offered Services of Consuls in Germany to See That Only Civilians Get Food

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Although outwardly calm, government officials secretly admitted grave apprehension over developments in German warfare against the English ally—hunger. With the mining of another American liner, the Carib, the situation assumed greater seriousness and officials bent their efforts to obtaining exemption for American commerce.

While the Carib incident was classed in some quarters with the so-called "tragic accident" to the Evelyn, it became known that this government had directed to England and Germany informal inquiries seeking freedom for United States ships through foreign waters, and trying for an understanding on foodstuffs shipments to Germany's civilian population.

On the latter point rested the determination of the whole problem. Germany has agreed to relent in her submarine warfare if food is allowed to go to her civilians.

Suggest Consular Distribution

Just how far the confidential inquiries went was carefully guarded, but it was hinted the United States has agreed to allow her consuls to supervise distribution of any German food shipments to insure against their going to the military.

It was hinted that informally the government had reiterated its position to Germany, that for the torpedoing of any American vessels in the war zone, Germany will be held strictly accountable.

Meantime, the administration pursued its investigation into the responsibility for destruction of the Evelyn and Carib. A repore was expected today from Commander Gherardi, naval attache at Berlin, of the Evelyn case, but it was not expected to be more than a German disclaimer of responsibility.

Neutral envoys today were vastly interested in developments and a number expected to call at the state department for the latest official informationes. It was said that their recent visits had nothing to do with proposals for joint action in the foreign situation.

Van Dyke Reports Loss of Carib

Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague, today cabled the states department its first official confirmation concerning the destruction of the Carib. His message said that "the steamer Carib is reported sunk by a German mine in the North sea, on a route outside of that prescribed by Germany."

Thirteen Sailors Missing

Ambassador Gerard cabled this afternoon from Berlin, on information from the Bremerhaven consul general, a report on the Evelyn disaster.

It was to the effect that the vessel struck two mines, sinking seven hours later; that only two boats were manned; that Captain Smith, thirteen men, and the Dutch pilot went in the first, which is said to have been rescued Saturday, but whose present whereabouts, the consul said, is yet unknown; that First Officer Swenson and thirteen men went in the second and were taken to Helgoland.

Only One Dies

Thirteen of the men were brought to Bremerhaven sailors' home. The Spanish stoker, Hans Ilaro, frozen and buried at sea, appears to be the only death.

The remainder of those in the Swenson boat and the missing are expected tomorrow, the report stated.

UNCLE SAM RAISES PAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — The senate this afternoon, 62 to 10, approved a $2,700,000 additional appropriation to increase rural mail carriers' pay.

The senate committee reported against this, though the house bill included it. Thirty-five thousand clerks and carriers will get $100 raises.

DYNAMITE IN JAP EXHIBIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Police and private detectives were conducting a rigid investigation today as the result of the discovery of a stick of dynamite on the floor beside the booth of the Japanese exhibit in the Palace af Manufactures at the exposition. The dynamite was found late Sunday.

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Suits and Coats made to sell at $35 to $50	$14.50	$11.50	$8.50

HAMLIN'S SOLO TOO APPROPRIATE

Once when George Hamlin, the grand opera tenor, was soloist in a large Chicago church, an announcement was made from the pulpit that all who had subscribed to the church fund were urged to complete their payments as soon as possible so that the books could be balanced at the beginning of the new year—only a few weeks distant.

At the conclusion of the announcement came the solo. Mr. Hamlin had chosen a sacred song by Wade, and when he commenced singing, "Then, Lord, shall I fully know, Not till then, how much I owe," the entire appropriateness of the selection struck everyone, and a wave of amusement, almost resembling a titter, marred the solemnity of the occasion.

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Seated Upon a Rocky Hillside.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Pan Plays Sweet Music On His Pipes.

"SHALL I tell you about the Greek god Pan tonight, kiddies?" asked daddy.

"Oh, yes, daddy! We like those Greek myths," said Evelyn.

"When the earth was much younger than it is now," began daddy, "the folk who lived then were much simpler in their ways. Some of them gathered together in cities, but more of them lived in the country, tilled the soil and tended their flocks of sheep and cattle. That is what is called a pastoral life. These country folk worshiped the forces of nature, which they called gods and goddesses. The shepherds who watched the flocks as they grazed on the hillsides and in the valleys passed the hours away in singing the songs of the countryside and in playing soft airs upon their pipes or flutes made from straw and small stalks they hollowed out. And they said they were taught by the god Pan, the god of the forest, of hunting and fishing and who watched over the flocks.

"Pan, according to the folk tales, made all the music in the world. He taught the water from the hillsides to murmur and babble as it hurried down to the sea. He taught the waves to roar and sing as they were hurled against the cliffs or gently lapped the beach. Pan taught the wind to sigh gently through the trees and make a soft song in the springtime. He taught the waving grain to bend and murmur in the breeze of summer, and he trained the dead leaves to rustle as the chill winds of autumn blew over them.

"The words of the songs the shepherds sang were written by the great poets of the time. Some of the greatest poets that have ever been in the world were born and wrote poems in ancient Greece.

"Pan was first discovered by the shepherds, so the stories go, seated upon a rocky hillside and basking in the warm rays of the sun, and as the sun warmed him he played wonderful sweet, clear music upon a wheaten straw.

"And this was the first music the people had ever heard, and of course the shepherds tried to imitate it and added the music to the poems written by the great Grecian poets, and while one person would play another would sing.

"And this is the story the Greek myths tell of the young god Pan, who is a queer looking god because, you see, the Greeks fancy him as half man and half goat, and he has funny little horns, too, sticking out of his forehead.

"But now my kiddies must run along to bed."

"Good night, daddy."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

LONELY MR. HODGE

BY CLARISSA MACKIE

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The next day after Miss Lumpkin's Select School for Girls opened for the fall term, Robina Judd, the newest girl of all, walked about the spacious grounds with her roommate.

"Let us go through this cunning gate and see what is on the other side!" suggested Robina, when they had come to the end of the evergreen path.

Grace Barney glanced up at the forbidding stone wall and shook her sunny head.

"Out of bounds, Robina," she said regretfully. "Besides, it's private property—a perfect ogre of an old man lives there all alone. I asked Miss Lumpkin about him and she sighed and called him 'poor lonely Mr. Hodge'—only you see, Robina, he happens to be rich."

"He must be very disagreeable," commented Robina, turning away. "If he were rich and agreeable he would have heaps of friends."

"Perhaps he prefers to be alone," remarked Grace.

"H'm! Perhaps I'll go in and see him some day—and ask him." Robina was of an investigating turn of mind and was also fond of adventures.

"Dare you to!" cried Grace.

"Just wait!" defied Robina. "Here comes Miss Gerald—isn't she a dear?"

"My favorite teacher! She has only been here three days and yet I love her better than any of the others. Sweet and sad and lovely—she—she looks as though she might have suffered, Robina!"

"A tragedy in her life," sighed Robina, but her round rosy face was dimpled with smiles as the slender form of the drawing instructress came around the rose bushes.

The thought of lonely Mr. Hodge wandering about his perfectly kept grounds haunted the careless moments of Robina Judd. "Some day I shall go in," she threatened to her roommate.

"You will have to prove it by bringing me one of those weirdly colored Japanese chrysanthemums from his garden," Grace replied.

"Wait and see!" retorted Robina, and that very afternoon came opportunity.

Most of the girls had gone for a long walk in the woods, but Robina, who had slightly twisted her ankle in the gymnasium that morning preferred to hobble around the garden paths.

Finally she came to the door in the wall—the high wall beyond which lived lonely Mr. Hodge.

"The time and the place—and I hope the man!" giggled Robina, as she turned the knob of the little green door. It creaked dismally, but the door was stuck fast. Robina put a muscular arm against the door and threw the weight of her strong little body after it.

"Oh!" she screamed as the door opened and precipitated her upon forbidden property. The door swung back and the rusty latch clicked.

Robina lay where she had fallen, a faint, sick feeling taking possession of her. Her ankle was painful and throbbing.

"I wonder if I can get back again," she thought, miserably.

Then a dog barked somewhere and she was galvanized into action. She was afraid of strange dogs. She scrambled to her feet and leaped across the turf under the trees. In the distance she could see the mellowed walls of a red brick house bathed in afternoon sunshine.

A gardener was working somewhere—there was the clinking sound of a hoe against stones.

"It's jolly here," commented Robina, and she rounded a little summer house and came upon the gardener, who was vigorously stirring up the soil in the bed of gorgeous chrysanthemums.

He turned a pair of surprised blue eyes upon her—twinkling blue eyes, set in a sunburned wace, clean-shaven and square-jawed. Robina rather liked to talk to gardeners, especially when they wore such snowy shirts and white tennis shoes and had twinkly eyes.

"Well!" he exclaimed.

"Well!" gasped Robina, for she had nothing else to say. Then, with sudden inspiration, she added, "The chrysanthemums are lovely!"

"Think so? Then you must have some," he decided, promptly, and, taking a knife from his pocket, he proceeded to cut a huge bunch of white and yellow and crimson chrysanthemums.

"You—you wouldn't mind giving me just one of the variegated ones?" hesitated Robina, and afterward she told Grace that she loved him from the moment he smiled at her over his shoulder as he gave her the only blossom left on the bush.

"You are so kind—you are sure Mr. Hodge won't mind?" stuttered Robina, as she took the great bunch of flowers.

"Sure!" he smiled down at her.

"I hope he doesn't mind my coming in here," went on Robina, with a glance at the house. "You see, I belong at the school next door, and we girls know about Mr. Hodge; and we have felt sorry about his being so lonely, and I said that I was coming in some day to see him, and Grace dared me to come. I'm afraid I must go now."

"So you are sorry for Mr. Hodge?" laughed the gardener. "Why?"

"Because he lives here alone—and because some of the girls say that he had been disappointed—oh, I should not talk to you so!" Robina suddenly remembered the proprieties. She thought the gardener's blue eyes clouded, but he was still smiling.

"I don't believe Mr. Hodge would care. He would be grateful and immensely flattered if he thought so many warm-hearted little girls were sorry for his loneliness. You may tell your romantic friends that Mr. Hodge once loved a fair lady, who, for certain reasons, broke her engagement to him, and that he has felt heavy-hearted ever since; and that the solitude of his garden is conducive to his literary labors and—"

"Oh!" shrieked Robina, "you don't talk like a gardener!"

"Wouldn't it add to the romance of the occasion to discover that I am Mr. Hodge?" asked the gardener caimly.

"Oh! oh!" moaned Robina. "How the girls will laugh at me!"

"Don't you believe that!" he grinned cheerfully. "They'll be eaten up with envy at your romantic adventure."

"Robina!"

The clear, sweet call came from the other side of the high wall.

"Who is that?" asked Mr. Hodge, looking very pale.

"It is Miss Gerald—our drawing teacher—she is looking for me—good-by—and thank you!" Robina flung this information over her shoulder as she hastened toward the door in the wall.

Just as Robina reached the door it opened and Pauline Gerald stood there. Robina rushed past her into the school grounds, but Pauline paused within the grounds of Mr. Hodge looking with glad, bewildered eyes at the man who stood there with outstretched hands.

"Pauline!" he was saying. "When I bought this old place I never dreamed that you—why, Pauline, darling, you would not look that way unless you loved me!"

"And when I peeked through the gate," said Robina to her schoolmates, "she was in his arms—and —" She paused dramatically.

"And—?" breathed her companions tensely.

"They—were kissing each other—and so I guess it's all right!" ended Robina, who had brought this romance to pass.

TWO OLDEST MEN DIE BUT FEW HOURS APART

HOMER, Minn., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The death of J. H. LeMay, at midnight Sunday, and that of S. A. Ailing at 4 o'clock Monday morning, mark the passing of two of the oldest residents of Homer. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Personals

Mrs. N. Winters and son, Weaver, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Varnum the latter part of the week.

Mesdames J. W. Ramsden and O. Booth were Winona visitors last week.

F. L. Taintor was a La Crosse visitor between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Stein and children of Minnesota City, arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. B. Withrow.

Mr. Varnum, Sr., has returned home after a short visit with his son, C. C. Varnum and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taintor spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellers on Homer Ridge Thursday.

C. C. Varnum, O. Nelson and F. L. Taintor went to Pickwick Saturday evening to attend the special meeting of Pickwick lodge No. 110, F. and A. M.

School opened again Tuesday morning after a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodard returned home Saturday evening from a short visit with relatives in La Crosse.

Some from this vicinity went to Winona on Washington's birthday to attend the Old Settlers' reunion.

Mrs. D. W. Nash has returned from Winona where she spent a few days with friends and relatives.

Unlimited Payment.

It seems that the man who owes a grudge wants to pay more than he owes, and wants to pay more than once.—William J. Burtscher.

Dollar Day Is Coming

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works just the other way.

Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism but there is almost no disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does help rheumatism nobody knows how or why it does it.

All authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonably way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe n the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

LAND WITHDRAWAL RIGHT OF PRESIDENT UPHELD BY COURT

Far-reaching Decision Made in Approving Taft Action on Western Oil Lands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Withdrawal under President Taft's executive order in 1909 from public entry and private exploitation of 3,000,000 acres of California and Wyoming oil lands, valued at millions, was sustained today by the supreme court.

Justice Lamar gave the decision. It was a divided court, 6 to 3. The case was argued twice because of its importance.

"The long continued practice of the president and the department of the interior in withdrawing these lands has great weight in favor of validity of the orders," said Justice Lamar. "Congress can acquiesce in a long continued practice."

The decision sustained the president's right to withdraw lands, even in the absence of enactment of a law by congress giving him specific authority. Justice McKenna, Vandevanter and Day dissented.

The decision in effect validates and ratifies all presidential land withdrawals from entry for years. Value of the lands runs into many millions. The decision also insures presidential authority in the future.

FOUR CREMATED WHEN FLAT BURNS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 24.—John Stutzban, his two daughters, Floy, 16, and Anabel, 15, and his son Harold, 14, were burned to death early today, and another son, Dean, narrowly escaped cremation when fire starting in a grocery store beneath their flat rapidly consumed the entire building. Dean dropped to safety through a window.

Fighting Tuberculosis.

If there is one disease above others where medicines are futile and recovery depends upon leaving the body free to fight its own grim battle with death, it is tuberculosis. Good food, good air, sane wholesome living, are the specifics which science and common sense alike have discovered.

HER HUSBAND SHOT SELF FEARING HER LOVE WOULD COOL

Mrs. S. W. Grote.

Mrs. S. W. Grote is now on her way to Russia where she will scatter the ashes of her husband on his old homestead. Grote committed suicide twelve days after his marriage, fearing his wife's love would grow cold. "He died like a gentleman," she said. "He left me his life insurance and all his property."

TOMAH, WIS.

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. L. Brown of Meadow Valley held an auction of his household furniture, etc., at the Tomah Stone Livery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brown has decided to take his family and move to Florida. The Browns expect to leave Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Lila Bates and Minnie Yeager were Sparta callers Sunday. Mr. Russell Wells has returned home after his week's visit in Milwaukee.

The Odd Fellows order held a social entertainment on the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday night.

The junior class held a meeting Tuesday night at the high school and discussed plans for the junior prom.

The senior class held a meeting Tuesday night and discussed plans for commencement.

Taking advantage of their victorious week, the pupils of the high school celebrated Tuesday morning and speeches were given by the following people: Rev. J. G. Smith, Mr. I. R. Withun, Mr. F. M. Bray, John Warren, Joseph McManamy, Ralph Neal, George Gleason and Frank Meinecke.

On account of the illness of Miss Bogue, Rev. J. G. Smith is teaching mathematics classes.

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"Yes, you can use my testimonial wherever you wish. I am trying to tell every woman I can, for I am so thankful that a neighbor told me when I was considered incurable. It cured me to stay cured. Today I am enjoying good health. I am sixty-six years old. I owe it all to Peruna. I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice at various times."

GERMAN 'PLANES SIGHTED OFF EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 24.—German aeroplanes sighted off the east coast near Colchester last night evidently were on a reconnoitering expedition, according to dispatches from Colchester today. They did not attempt to drop bombs.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E.W. Grove on box. 25c.

Fate of the Gossip.

A gossip is one who labors without thanks, talks without credit, lives without love, dies without tears and without pity, save that some say it was a pity he died no sooner.—Bishop Hull.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 606 Fourth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

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January Daily Average **7,721**

1—Fri	7,686	16—Sat	7,735
2—Sat	7,716	17—Sunday.	
3—Sunday.		18—Mon	7,728
4—Mon	7,709	19—Tues	7,731
5—Tues	7,724	20—Wed	7,722
6—Wed	7,711	21—Thur	7,717
7—Thur	7,702	22—Fri	7,722
8—Fri	7,721	23—Sat	7,737
9—Sat	7,716	24—Sunday.	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	7,728
11—Mon	7,728	26—Tues	7,715
12—Tues	7,742	27—Wed	7,743
13—Wed	7,731	28—Thur	7,731
14—Thur	7,706	29—Fri	7,705
15—Fri	7,723	30—Sat	7,719
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1915.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

THE COURT DIVIDED

It is gratifying to observe that the TRIBUNE is not alone in questioning the logic of the decision of the supreme court in which, reversing Judge Higbee, that tribunal held that the police commission has no power of initiative looking to the removal of unfit policemen, and satisfaction over this discovery is enhanced by the fact that our opinion is shared by that discriminating and able jurist, Chief Justice Winslow of the supreme court, whose dissenting opinion is concurred in by Justice Vinje.

This dissenting opinion is found in Bulletin No. 6, Northwestern Reporter, page 896. Following is the text:

I think this decision is to be regretted. A police force is much like a military force and needs the most perfect discipline in order to be efficient. There can be no discipline worthy of the name where the supreme governing board is powerless to remove a member of the force on its own initiative.

It seems to me very clear that the first subdivision of section 959-45, St. 1911, gives to the defendant board the power, not only to suspend, but to remove, the chief officer of either the fire or police department on its own initiative, or upon the initiative of an elector of the city. If this be true, then it seems to me inconceivable that it was intended by the second subdivision of the section to deny the board the power of removal on its own initiative in case of a mere member of the force. I admit the rather unsatisfactory wording of this last-named subdivision, but it is certain that it gives the board the same power of suspension on its own initiative as is given by the first subdivision in case of the chief officer. It then provides for suspension by the chief of the department and for suspension by the board pending a hearing upon charges made by a taxpayer, and specifies the powers and duties of the board in investigating the charges and making an order of removal in either of the last-named cases. Nothing is said about the method of removal in case of suspension on its own initiative. Is it to be supposed from this that the legislature intended that such a suspension should be indefinitely hung up and never be followed by trial, vindication, or condemnation until the chief of the department or a qualified elector chose to present charges?

The idea seems to me impossible. Evidently the legislature did not deem it necessary to make more specific provision as to the powers of the board in case of suspension on its own initiative. That power was assumed to exist as a natural result or corollary of the general powers specifically given, as well as of the fact that the commission was the supreme governing power and needed no special grant.

The majority opinion, reversing the lower court, fails to defend its findings as being logical, but attempts to restate the intention of the legislature. Justice Timlin, in the opinion, says that "the statute is of very doubtful wisdom," and the syllabus observes that "the wisdom of the statute is not a matter for consideration of the court."

What purports to be correspondence between citizens who started the movement for the establishment of fire and police boards plainly indicates that it was their intention that the boards should have ample disciplinary authority, and we cannot escape the logic of Chief Justice Winslow's conclusion that the legislature could not have meant to leave control of membership to the whims of private citizens. "Everybody's business is nobody's business," and individuals naturally shrink from the publicity of entering complaints and becoming conspicuous in public trials. The result is that instances in which citizens make complaint from disinterested purpose to improve the department are rare, complaints usually involving personal bias or being actuated by personal grievance. The present case amply illustrates the tendency, and the customary consequence of the trial taking the form of a factional quarrel is here present, to interfere with the administration of justice.

Supposing a member of the police commission hears stories of misconduct of a patrolman. Is it not an insult to that commissioner to assume that he is incapable of the broad justice of instituting an inquiry to ascertain the facts, and then acquitting or removing the officer according to the evidence?

HELP THE PRESIDENT STEER THE SHIP

Hon. James R. Mann, leader of the republican minority in the house of representatives, remarked in the house on Thursday that it was the duty of every member to stand by the president in the present international situation. His exhortation should be taken to heart by others than the representatives to whom it was addressed. It is the duty of the entire nation no less than of the republican congressmen.

One need not agree with all the president's policies to admit that he is bending every effort to keep the country out of Europe's Armageddon. Factional rows which divert his attention from this, the nation's supreme business, will only add to the difficulties, already great enough, of handling the European, Japanese and Mexican crises.

There are cloud banks on the horizon that may mean heavy weather in which handling the ship of state is likely to be a delicate job. Let's sit tight and refrain from rocking the boat.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Disarmament

"Put up the sword!" the voice of Christ once more
Speaks, in the pauses of the cannon's roar,
O'er fields of corn by fiery sickles reaped
And left dry ashes; over trenches heaped
With nameless dead; o'er cities starving slow
Under a rain of fire; through wards of woe
Down with a groaning diapason runs
From tortured brothers, husbands, lovers, sons
Of desolate women in their far-off homes,
Waiting to hear the step that never comes!
O men and brothers! Let that voice be heard.
War fails, try peace; put up the useless sword!
Fear not the end. There is a story told
In Eastern tents, when autumn nights grow cold,
And round the fire the Mongol shepherds sit
With grave responses listening unto it:
Once, on the errands of his mercy bent,
Buddha, the only and benevolent,
Met a fell monster, huge and fierce of look,
Whose awful voice the hills and forests shook.
"O son of peace!" the giant cried, "thy fate
Is sealed at last, and love shall yield to hate."
The unarmed Buddha looking, with no trace
Of fear or anger, in the monster's face,
In pity said, "Poor friend, even thee I love."
Lo! as he spake the sky-tall terror sank
To hand-breadth size; the huge abhorrence shrank
Into the form and fashion of a dove:
And where the thunder of its rage was heard,
Circling above him sweetly sang the bird:
"Hate hath no harm for love," so rang the song,
"And peace unweaponed conquers every wrong!"
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

And He Was It

An Irishman got out of his carriage at a railway station for refreshments, but the bell rang and the train left before he had finished his repast.

"Hould on!" cried Pat, as he ran like a madman after the car. 'Hould on, ye murdherin' ould stame engine—ye've got a passenger on board that's left behind!"

Don't Buy Hotels

Mrs. Gordon was spending some time at Palm Beach, and during her stay she wrote her husband, saying:

"Dear Will—I inclose the hotel bill."

Will wrote back:

"Dear Edith—I inclose check, but please don't buy any more hotels at this price. They are robbing you."

Where He Found It

"I am so sorry, Mr. Portly," apologized the hostess to her unexpected but influential guest at dinner, "but I have no cheese in the house."

"Pray, do not mention it, Mrs. Phipps," smiled the genial old boy. "I am sure—"

His little compliment was interrupted by the appearance of the small son of his hostess at his side, bearing a piece of cheese upon a plate.

"Well, now, that is very kind of you, little man," he said, as the child stood there, delightedly watching him swallow the tit-bit. "You knew more than mother that time. Where did you find the cheese?"

The youngster intently watched the last morsel disappear before he answered.

"I found it in the rat trap!" he proudly asserted.

Oh, Ye Wild Lobsters

The man from Montana was eating lobster Newburg the other night in a Broadway restaurant.

"Lobsters are common enough to you people here on the seacoast," he remarked to a New Yorker, "but when one gets well inland the fresh lobster becomes a bit more of a novelty. Not that we don't get plenty of lobsters in Montana, but naturally, there they're not as numerous as down here and they are regarded as more of a luxury.

"This fact was brought to my attention one night recently in a hotel in Butte. I got in on a rather late train and went into a restaurant about 9 o'clock in the evening for dinner. I happened to feel like eating a grouse or a duck or something of that sort. I glanced at the menu and failed to see any birds.

"'Haven't you got any grouse or other game,' I asked the waiter.

"'We ain't got any grouse,' was the reply. 'The only game we have is lobsters.'"

Rexall Orderlies

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Have to Grow Up

Mr. Mumpser had been a pretty child. His friends did not believe this was possible, and even he had forgotten all about it until one day he unearthed a painting of himself at that period from among the old lumber.

This he handed to his wife as some compensation for his present somewhat wormeaten appearance.

"There, Alice," said Mrs. Mumpser, proudly exhibiting the picture to the maid, "that is a portrait of your master, painted when he was a child."

Alice gazed open-mouthed at the production.

"Lor', mum," she said, after moments, "what a pity it is we have to grow up, ain't it?"

His Situation.

"What's the matter, Patrick?" a good-natured hostess asked of her boyish visitor, seeing the pie plate vainly offered. "Don't you want another piece of pie?" "Yessum, I want it," replied the unconscious verbal purist, "but I can't eat it. My mouth's awful hungry, but my stomach's awful full."

"Even in the Sunny South!"

Whether you have always lived in the sunny south lands or whether you are a visitor there from the North, you'll notice and will welcome the rapidly increasing use of radiator heating in the better homes, hotels, leading stores, etc. Even in Florida or southern California when there come days of the "Norther," heavy rains, penetrating dampness and high winds you'll find the only reliable method of heating, just as in zero climates, is by these *national comforters*—an outfit of

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A No. 1124 IDEAL Boiler and 461 sq. ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner $225, were used to heat this cottage. At this price the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent Fitter. This did not include cost of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which vary according to climatic and other conditions.

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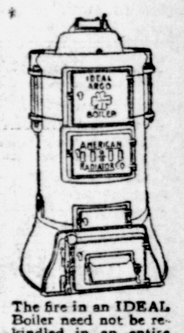

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The Best of Chester

A TALE OF RED ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
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Today's installment of "A Tale of Red Roses" will be found on Page 7.

Hopeless.

Greene—"Are there any really indestructible toys?" Gray—"None that I know of, except those that make an infernal noise."—Judge.

SHOOTS WIFE'S RELATIVES

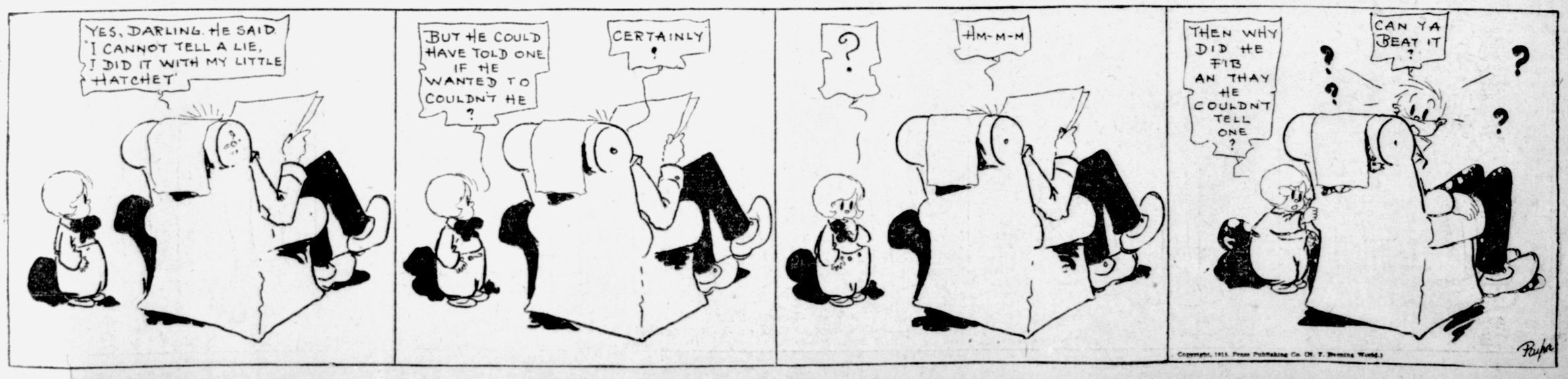
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Thomas Balisttea, 28, became angry when censured for refusing to go to work and drawing a revolver, wounded his father-in-law, and two brothers-in-law. None will die.

Easy to Live Splendidly.

The humblest man or woman can live splendidly. That is the royal truth we need to believe, you and I, who have no "mission" and no great sphere to move in.—William C. Gannett.

DOLLAR DAY
Is Coming

"S'MATTER, POP?" By C. N. PAYNE



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Full of grips and startling surprises.
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Bring a Friend. All Seats 5c.
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Dollar Day
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LEAPS TO DEATH IN MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. W. F. Cockrell of Del Ray, Va., leaped 500 feet down the shaft of Washington monument this afternoon and was instantly killed. Mrs. Cockrell rode to within three landings of the top of the monument, and stepping from the elevator, allowed it to pass upward before she leaped down the shaft. She left a note saying ill-health was the cause of her act.

All Explained.

"Much butter is imported from Denmark," wrote an English schoolgirl, "because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours."

A MOTHER'S LETTER

"Father John's Medicine saved my baby girl. We all use it, my husband, baby and myself. It builds us up, cures our colds and keeps us strong" — Mrs. Harry Sperling, 337 7th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

SHEBOYGAN ICE GORGE GOES OUT AND CAUSES DAMAGE

Two Ships Injured and Bridges Wrecked While Several Fishermen Have Narrow Escape

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 24.—Shipping and bridges were damaged and several fishermen had narrow escapes from death when a huge ice gorge on the Sheboygan river broke today.

The fishing tub Brower, which was tied up at her dock, was swept out into Lake Michigan. She was in imminent danger of being crushed by the heavy floes. The fishing tug William Groh put out to the Browers' aid and after a hard battle succeeded in breaking the ice and releasing her.

The big schooner City of Grand Haven was carried from the Pennsylvania avenue bridge to the Ninth street bridge and badly damaged. Both brdges were weakened.

GIRL STUDENT DISAPPEARS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24.—Every University of Minnesota student and police of Minneapolis and St. Paul are searching today for Miss Svanhild Amundson, 23, a freshman dental student, who has been missing since Thursday morning, Febrary 18. The police fear self-destruction.

No Shrinking Violet.

"Going to divorce your husband, eh? Let me recommend my lawyer. He got me my divorce without the slightest publicity." "Glad you told me about him. I might have made a mistake and employed him if you had not."

GERMAN SPY ON WAY TO HIS DOOM

A German spy dressed in the uniform of a French soldier got within the French lines and was about to blow up a bridge of strategic importance when he was apprehended and court martialed. He fought with his captors and resisted all attempts made to lead him to the place where his execution was to be. Finally he was tied to the back of a military wagon which carried him to the wall where he was shot.

NORTH SIDE

MAYOR TO ADDRESS NORTH SIDE DINERS

Elaborate Preparations for Progressive League Banquet Tomorrow Include Good Program

Alderman Paul W. Mahoney will preside as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the North Side Progressive league to be held tomorrow evening in the parlors of the Caledonia Street Methodist church. The dinner is expected to be the most successful ever held by the league. Elaborate preparations have been made.

"La Crosse and the Panama Canal" will be the address of Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, the principal speaker of the evening.

A talk on the work of the city health department, "Safeguarding the City Health," will be given by Dr. J. M. Furstman. Dr. A. W. Kempter will follow with an address on "The Progressive League" and the "Twentieth Century Ideas of Government" will be given by A. H. Schubert. The program will be concluded by an address by James Thompson, "Civic Opportunities and Responsibilities."

A reception will be held from 7 unutil 7:30, at which time the guests will be seated. Music will play during the interval. The banquet will be public.

SAM JOHNSON CASE COMES UP FRIDAY IN FRANKLIN CLUB

On trial for "incompatibility of ideas," Samuel Johnson, well known local socialist, will fight for his name and reputation Friday night before the high tribunal of the Franklin club in the court room of the club in Fjelstad hall.

"His Honor," Judge Herman Langstadt, who will preside at the trial, today announced that, barring contingencies, the case will be concluded at the Friday night session of court. Otto Schlabach, prosecuting attorney, said the state is ready with a grist of evidence against the defendant. Paul W. Mahoney, attorney for the defense, declined today to make any statement as to Johnson's side of the case. Witnesses for both sides have been procured, it is understood.

A record-breaking crowd is expected at the trial which will terminate a long line of proceedings against the defendant.

RAIL TRAFFIC ON TIME

Communication between La Crosse and Milwaukee on the Milwaukee road was resumed today after having been cut off for more than a day by damage to lines done by yesterday's storm.

Passenger trains on all the roads entering La Crosse were reported on time today and the night trains ran close to schedule. The wreck on the southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road at Wykoff, Minn., has been cleared up and traffic resumed on the line.

The man who falls on his own icy sidewalk is a magnificent example of the working of poetic justice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c or 50c tube of
KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly
Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, coughs, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggists.
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Tonight is your only opportunity to see this Pathe program.
The TOREADOR'S OATH
A three reel attraction, produced in Spain, featuring Asta Neilsen, the celebrated European favorite.
Jolts of Jealousy
One of Pathe's real laugh producers.
A four reel program
TONIGHT ONLY
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DUSTIN FARNUM
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"Cameo Kirby"
Thurs., Fri. and Sat.
A 5 reel Paramount play

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. 1915 styles.

Ingvald Lien, Austin, Minn., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. I. Lien, 1527 Berlin street.

Miss Mayme Don Carlos has returned to her home in Sparta after spending a few days' with north side friends.

Mrs. Ed Lochman, 802 Charles street, who is confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness, is slowly recovering.

Miss Anna Van Hagen, Caledonia, Minn., who has been the guest of North side friends, has left for Chippewa Falls.

Harvey Boyle is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 1518 Kane street, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, 1616 Prospect street, are guests of friends in St. Paul.

William Klos, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson, 1553 Berlin street, has left for Roundup, Mont., where he will spend a few months.

William Colligan is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 514 Caledonia street, with a sprained ankle.

Miss Caroline Limpert has returned to her home, 217 Mill street, from St. Paul, where she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Kruger, 833 Avon street, has returned from a visit in Mauston, Minn.

Elmer Steetor, Decorah, is visiting north side friends.

John McKenzie, 1440 Avon street, is transacting business in Minneapolis.

He is an exceptional man who knows more than he thinks he knows.—Omaha World-Herald.

M'KENZIES DEFEAT CITY LEAGUE TEAM

North Side Team Wins from Cubs in Two of Three Games of Match Last Night

McKenzie brothers' bowling team last night took two out of three games from the Cubs of the City Bowling league in the match rolled on the Voves alleys. The winners also won out by one point on the total of pins for the three games, getting 2,525 to the Cubs' 2,524.

The scores:

McKenzie Brothers—			
McKenzie	146	144	136
Yehlen	170	197	159
Spoonick	179	188	156
Voves	195	159	201
Hausner	173	153	169
Totals	863	841	821
Cubs—			
Bollrud	164	140	134
Williams	164	164	168
Mekvold	161	155	193
Roth	137	174	200
Newburg	203	199	168
Totals	829	832	863

ROOFLESS ROOMS PREVENT OUTBURST OF "TEMPERAMENT"

Stage Manager William Freise of the Majestic theater is thankful that the dressing rooms in the local vaudeville house have no ceilings. He has had enough experience with the artistic temperament to know that the roofless feature was saved him a lot of trouble. "I want a dressing room with a high ceiling," wrote George Auger, America's tallest actor, who is to play the giant in "Jack the Giant Killer," which appears the last half of this week. That spelled trouble for Freise, until he recalled that the dressing rooms have eight foot partitions between them and no ceilings. It's ten feet from the top of the partitions to the stage above. Freise believes Mr. Auger will not bump his head if he refrains from jumping.

Regeneration of "In Dutch" to "In Scotch" is daily proceeding at the Majestic where George W. Day and company are spending morning hours rehearsing their pretty little playlet with a Gaelic instead of a Teuton angle. The sketch is booked to play a series of Canadian engagements, and Day and company believe it's best to be on the safe side. The Scotch dialect appears to have no difficulties for Mr. Day.

LOW FARES TO THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS VIA CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY.

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 717 Rose street, were pleasantly surprised at their home, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the fourth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with several pieces of cut glass. A "Dutch lunch" was served. Those present were the Messrs and Mesdames Fred Kruger, Will Colgan, Alfred Bech, Walter Haefner, Fred Gergeran, F. Smith, Thorwald Lundes and Miss Dolly Kneebes.

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and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend
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a food and nerve tonic prescription.
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The undersigned banks of La Crosse beg to announce that under instructions from the Comptroller of the Currency and the State Banking Department and by action of their Directors, no overdrafts can be allowed on or after March 1st.
Depositors are urged to make sure that funds are in bank to cover checks before issuing them.
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STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.
SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.
EXCHANGE STATE BANK.

KINSELLA COURT TENNIS CHAMPION

Walter A. Kinsella.

Walter A. Kinsella of the New York Squash club defeated John White of the New York Racquet club on February 20 in the first professional court tennis match for the championship of America. The secret of Kinsella's success was the wonderful activity which he displayed. At times he virtually carried White off his feet and did not give him a chance to exhibit the fine qualities of tennis for which he is so justly noted.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	40	48	.04
Charleston	56	60	.42
New York	46	50	.02
Washington	..	64	.34
Galveston	50	60	0
Jacksonville	60	..	.01
New Orleans	48	66	0
Chicago	34	50	0
La Crosse	26	32	.62
Madison	28	38	.06
Memphis	40	46	0
Milwaukee	30	44	.02
Bismarck	24	30	0
Huron	20	28	0
Kansas City	32	66	0
St. Paul	24	..	.14
Boise	..	50	..
Denver	26	44	0
Helena	22	44	0
Miles City	8	34	0
Portland, Ore.	48	52	.22

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Purify your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in the treatment of the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.
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MRS. CHARLES SMITH CALLED BY DEATH

Old La Crosse Settler, Formerly of Bangor, Succumbs Here After Brief Illness

Mrs. Charles Smith, Sr., widow of the late Charles Smith, Sr., passed away at 6:15 p. m. February 23 at her home, 421 North Tenth street, after an illness of two weeks.

Louise Dorothea Joseph was born June 25, 1849, in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, the daughter of Louis and Fredericka Joseph. At the age of two years she came with her parents to this country, settling in Lyons, N. Y. Later they removed to Wisconsin and finally settled in Bangor.

Here she was married December 24, 1865 to Charles Smith. Later they remover to La Crosse in 1875, Mr. Smith being clerk of court and deputy revenue collector. He preceded her in death thirteen years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Clara, Louise F., and Mrs. Otto Loeffler and one son, Albert, besides two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Jacob Rau of this city; Mrs. Frank Sly of Cresvell, Ore.; W. M. Joseph of Iroquois, S. D., and Louis F. Joseph of Milwaukee.

Two sons, Louis J., and Charles Smith, Jr., preceded her in death, the latter formerly being clerk of circuit court.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday from the residence. Mrs. Smith was a charter member of W. R. C. No. 2.

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DOLLAR DAY

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SPOTLIGHTS

"THE MISLEADING LADY"

A fresh, ingenious, melodramatic farce, full of humor and surprises, "The Misleading Lady," by Messrs. Charles Goddard and Paul Dickey, authors of "The Ghost Breaker," will be seen at La Crosse theater tomorrow night.

The situations are piquant, and the authors have developed them with unusual freshness and ingenuity. There is humor of various kinds, from the fatherly irony of relentless caveman to the unexpected absurdities supplied by an escaped inmate of a neighboring sanitarium, who thinks he is Napoleon.

And under all the well contrived surprises and fun is a solid melodramatic framework.

Constipation a Penalty of Age

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative-tonic, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is the combination of simple herbs with pepsin sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The price is fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Pants Come Back at Last

ELKHART, Ind.—A thief meaner than the one who robs messenger boys stole J. S. Banniman's pants twenty-nine years ago. The thief returned them today with a note saying his conscience bothered him. Banniman had another pair.

Diphtheria Killed Washington

CHICAGO.—Dr. H. B. Hemenway of Evanston has discovered that George Washington did not die of laryngitis, but it was diphtheria.

Scared Truants Run Away

NEW YORK.—Fearing parental retribution for playing truant, Dora Mack, 11, and her brother Anthony, 9, ran away. They slept in a hollow tree and were four days without food.

Presents Himself a Wife

LUDINGVILLE, N. Y.—Mrs. Louis Gross gave her son August, 21, $75 to buy himself a birthday present. A few hours later he phoned he had used it to get married.

Steals Celebrating Flag

WASHINGTON. — Police today were hunting for the thief who stole Old Glory from Harry Greenberg's residence on Washington's birthday.

Loses Pound a Day

CHICAGO. — After losing 32 pounds in a 32 day fast, Mrs. Maybelle McArthur broke her fast by eating one cracker. She says overfeeding gives physicians a livelihood.

Boy Kills Baby Cousin

CHICAGO.—Little Jimmie Steffey, aged 7, wanted to show Virginia Karlson, his four-year-old cousin, tow a "shoot gun" works. Virginia died on the operating table.

Daily Thought.

It is only the young that can receive much reward from men's praise; the old, when they are great, get too far beyond and above you to care what you think of them.—Ruskl.

What makes it dangerous to listen to a chronic liar is that he sometimes accidentally tells the truth.—Albany Journal.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues.

Mrs. Irish, member of the high school faculty, was kept from attending her classes yesterday by an attack of la grippe.

Miss Lilia Johnson, a former member of the high school faculty, is spending a few days in La Crosse visiting friends.

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, City Clerk E. H. Hoffman, City Treasurer Geo. W. Young, Tax Commissioner J. J. Frisch, Commissioner of Public Works George Falk, Police Justice Edward Cronon and Comptroller W. J. Fries are circulating nomination papers.

High grade public service, farm land, timber or municipal bonds, 5 per cent to 6 per cent. Nothing better. La Crosse Trust Co.

The joint finance committee of the legislature will meet tomorrow to decide the outcome to the campaign for the physical training building which was promised to La Crosse normal school two years ago. Assemblyman Carl Kurtenacker is a member of the committee and will speak for the La Crosse school.

D. Schleich, Caledonia, spent yesterday on business in the city.

William Bonadurer has returned to his home, 913 South Sixth street, from a trip to Minneapolis.

F. M. Smith, Wausau, yesterday transacted business in the city.

N. D. Tevis of the reportorial staff of The Tribune transacted business in Sparta and Tomah today.

Herman Kellin, Lanesboro, has returned after spending yesterday on business in the city.

On and after this date I will not pay any bills contracted by my wife or any of her relation. O. C. Hendrickson.

John Williams, 1019 State street, has returned from Minneapolis where he attended the tournament of the international Bowling association.

Emil Lipke, Richmond, Minn., spent yesterday with friends and relatives in the city.

A. K. Lundby, Harmony, Minn., has returned to his home after spending a few hours in the city yesterday.

Oscar Paulson, members of the Gunds bowling team, has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Carl Muller, Spring Grove, Minn., was the guest of friends in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Normal Lecture Course Friday, Feb. 26. George Hamlin, America's foremost tenor singer. Adm. 75c.

William Hickisch, 904 Vine street has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

James Griffin, Lanesboro, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday.

Andrew Iverson has returned to his home in Caledonia from a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Prof. A. J. Lewis, 1316 State street, professor of mathematics of the normal school, who was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis at the La Crosse hospital, is progressing favorably.

A. Ingvaldson, Caledonia, spent yesterday on business in the city.

Frank Ghelfi has returned to his home in Lanesboro, Minn., from a brief business trip to La Crosse.

Henry Roeher has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

E. C. Floten, Houston, transacted business in the city for a few hours yesterday.

A. S. Ulrich has returned to his home, 1929 Main street, from a trip to Minneapolis with the Gunds bowling team.

We have Iowa municipal bonds in $100 denominations paying 5 per cent. Good as government bonds. La Crosse Trust Co.

Gust Bergh, Spring Grove, Minn., spent yesterday with friends in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muller, La Farge, spent yesterday on business in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Sperry and son of St. Paul are guests of Mrs. Sperry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sayre, 626 Cass street.

Cyrus Halvorson, Excelsior, Wis., transacted business in the city.

Schuyler Hanson, Seneca, was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Theodore Thompson, 108 South Seventh street, returned yesterday from a trip to Minneapolis.

A. A. Klug, Portage, Wis., was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

Gust Gullickson has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Charles Grein, Viroqua, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Martin Winger has returned to his home in Viola from a short visit to La Crosse.

Henry Wittenberg, member of the Eagles' bowling team that went to Minneapolis for the meet of the International Bowling association, has returned.

George Winger, Viola, spent yesterday on business in the city.

C. L. Horton, Patch Grove, Wis., was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Property on the north side was this morning transferred by Thomas Shimmin to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of La Crosse. The consideration was $450.

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$1.00 Alarm Clocks at 55c

8-day Strike and Alarm Kitchen Clock, special $1.98

8-day Mantle Clock, strike hour and half hour; regular $7.50 and $8.50 clock, special $4.49

$3.50 Elgin Watch, 16 size, open face, stem wind and set, bargain price $3.75

15 Jeweled Watch in 20 year gold filled case, regular $15, bargain price at $8.75

$1.50 Self Filling Fountain Pen, warranted 98c

$4.00 set of six Knives and 6 Forks, 12 pwt. triple plate, at $2.85

Ladies' Hampden, Elgin or Waltham movement in gold filled 20 year warranted case, regular $15 Watch, bargain price $8.75

We have many other bargains. Visit our store and see our special prices on Sterling Silverware.

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Society

CELEBRATE TIN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoppmann entertained a party of relatives and friends at a five o'clock supper at their home on State road in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary, yesterday. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames William Zanter, A. H. Seiler, George Hammes, Messrs. Herman Pammel, Dick Rhodes, Ed Hammes, Dan Mader, Jake Kiechler, Karl Zanter, John Zanter, William Schlichenmeyer, Frank Weiker, Mrs. Barbara Seiler. Music and singing were the main feature of the evening.

The guests presented the couple with a handsome library table in remembrance of the event.

BIRTHDAY CARD PARTY

Mrs. J. Furber entertained the Tuesday Birthday club yesterday afternoon. There were three tables of five hundred played, after which a delicious supper was served. The prizes were taken by Mrs. George Rubert, Mrs. Henry Dean and Mrs. Oscar Dean.

Mrs. L. Shackley of Milwaukee was an out of town guest.

TO ENTERTAIN AUXILIARY

The Woman's auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. Hardy Dennison at 1237 Farnam street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

COLONIAL SUPPER

The ladies of the First Methodist church observed Washington's birthday Monday evening with a colonial supper in the church parlors, which was well attended. The ladies in charge of the affair were garbed in colonial costume. The Washington's birthday celebration is an annual affair, and Monday night's dinner was said to have been unprecedentedly successful.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Emma Hardy and Charles B. Jancky, both of this city, were married quietly at Winona by Rev. S. Arthur Cook.

Mrs. J. Furber will entertain this evening at a hard times party.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, will be entertained at the church parlors Thursday afternoon by the Mesdames C. Johnson, B. Larson and Mary Frederickson.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister. And also Rev. Julius Gamm and all those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. Emil Kreamer and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mach.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harget.
Mrs. Peter Bott.

HUNT LOST PASTOR

CADOTT, Wis., Feb. 24.—Officials of the Methodist church here are investigating the disappearance of their pastor, Rev. J. E. Brokaw, who has not been heard from since he left for Chicago a month ago, where he was to have been married to Miss Marguerite Hough of Greenfield, Ohio. It is believed he was stricken with asphasia and is wandering about the country.

RIOT VICTIM DIES

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Constable W. R. Riggs died at the Cook hospital here today from wounds sustained in the gun fight between striking miners and Marion county constables and deputies at Farmington, last Saturday.

Skeptical.

Minister (calling on inmate of prison)—"Remember, Mr. Kenney, that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage." Kenney—"Well, they've got me hypnotized, then; that's all."—Dallas News.

COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF TRADE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Permanent committees of the board of trade were announced today by President E. S. Hebberd, Mr. Hebberd, in appointing the committees, followed the policy he inaugurated last year, of placing every member of the board on one of the subordinate bodies. The appointments follow:

Committee on Conventions

To secure conventions for La Crosse and to assist in entertaining them:

W. F. Goodrich, chairman; Robert Braun, Wm. H. Collins, John F. Doherty, David S. Fairbairn, Joseph J. Felber, Chas. B. Gesell, Bert A. Jolivette, Thos. F. Lyons, Paul W. Mahoney, Wm. G. Moss, Edward Neumann, Fred J. Noetzel, Jas. E. Novak, Frank W. Pittman, John A. Radatz, Gustave B. Rose, Wilfred J. Smale and Emil Starch.

Committee on Education

To take an interest in all matters pertaining to schools and education:

D. G. MacMillan, chairman; Louis P. Benezet, John Brindley, Fasset A. Cotton, Bernhard J. Dockendorff, Lewis H. Dodge, John H. Forrer, John L. Garder, Jas. C. Hogan, Jas. H. Lightbody, Stephen Martindale, Bart E. McCormick, Josiah L. Pettingill, O. C. Parker and Carl E. Schaefer.

Committee on Entertainment

To make arrangements for social and other meetings and for the entertainment of guests:

Alexander Rose, chairman; John A. Bayer, Wm. F. Benton, Clinton W. Dickinson, Fred L. Goddard, Edwin H. Hoffman, Geo. F. Jacobs, Adolph Kohlhaus, Frank Kohn, Frank L. Koppelberger, Fred Leithold, Otto W. Marquardt, Henry H. Niebuhr, Albert J. Niggli, Ewald J. Olsen, Lewis W. Silberschmidt, Wm. S. Straus, Edward V. Volkmann, John D. Webber, Frederick P. Wenzel, Henry G. Wohlhuter and Peter J. Yerly.

Committee on Excursions

To organize and conduct excursions to neighboring communities:

D. W. MacWillie, chairman; Henry Baum, Aaron M. Brayton, Harry Burrows, Peter H. Capellan, Bernard J. Dockendorf, Wm. J. Ennisson, Arthur Holbek, Albert A. Koblitz, Adolph A. Liesenfeld, Jas. G. Peterson, George C. Phillips, Frederick A. Reiman, Walter B. Rose, James F. Saltz, Fred A. Schultz, Walter A. Stannard, Edward J. Steinmetz and Leigh Toland.

Committee on Country Life

To seek to establish better and more cordial relations with farmers; to co-operate with all agencies for the upbuilding of farming communities and for the improving of marketing conditions:

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To work to secure better and more permanent roads and to prevent their destruction through neglect and abuse:

L. H. Martin, chairman; Joseph Bartel, Nathan Bradfield, George P. Bradish, Frank A. Chase, Dr. Wm. N. Colleran, Frank X. Dietz, Fred Dittman, Nicholas N. Elsen, Dr. Charles H. Farrand, John M. George, Michael F. Hayes, Oscar H. Hulberg, Frank Kohn, Seymour L. Meister, Albert L. Miller, Frank R. Schwalbe, David C. Stickler, John Tenneson, G. A. Voight and Carlisle W. Watterson.

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Committee on Manufacturers

To co-operate with the La Crosse Industrial association in securing new industries and assisting established ones:

Wm. F. Hurtgen, chairman; Elliott G. Atkin, Lucius C. Colman, Charles S. Cone, Wm. Doerflinger, Louis L. Doten, L. F. Easton, B. E. Edwards, John A. Elliott, Wm. F. Funk, Chas. J. Felber, H. J. Hirschheimer, J. M. Hixon, Carl F. Michel, John M. Moncreiff, Wallace R. Montague, John P. Salzer, Frank G. Tiffany and George Zeisler.

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Committee on Municipal Affairs

To promote efficiency and economy in city and county government; to make thorough investigations and when advisable to recommend measures in the interest of greater efficiency or economy in city and county government:

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Committee on National Legislation

To investigate all questions of national importance:

Andrew Lees, chairman; Cameron L. Baldwin, Charles E. Bentley, Joseph Boschert, Edward R. Burke, John J. Esch, Frank H. Fowler, Abner C. Gran, Henry Gund, James I. Lamb, Joseph Martin, Joel R. Moore, Ernest L. Spicer and James Thompson.

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To have charge of all matters pertaining to the postal service:

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Committee on Publicity

To advertise La Crosse:

George Linker, chairman; Thomas T. Bergh, Christopher J. Burns, Jule J. Freas, Wm. J. Fries, Frank Geisenheimer, Nicholas Haerter, Dr. Wm. A. Henke, Ernest C. Josten, Harry H. Long, Joseph Miller, Emil T. Mueller, Louis A. Oyen, James L. Rose, Frank G. Roth, Jacob Ruplin, Herman B. Smith, John Soukup, Harry Taggart and John E. Willing.

Committee on Public Health

To recommend measures and to co-operate with the City Health department and other agencies in the interest of the public health:

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Committee on Railroads

To co-operate with the railways for improved service and facilities; represent the Board of Trade in all questions arising with the railways:

Jesse E. Higbee, chairman; Frederick W. Fox, Edward A. Funk, Fred H. Hankerson, Edmund E. Hans, Chas. A. Hunt, Dr. Robert M. I. Kinnear, Adam Kroner, Joseph S. Lennon, Alexander B. Moll, John Mulder, Daniel U. Murphy, Mathias Newburg, Odin J. Oyen, Paul M. Pamperin, John G. Robb, J. George Schweizer, Gus. F. Sexauer, Herman Tillman and Walter L. Zust.

Committee on Rivers and Harbors

To work for river and harbor improvements and for the development of the river traffic:

A. P. Funk, chairman; Geo. W. Burton, Arthur S. Farnam, F. F. Flock, Louis C. Jenks, Wm. V. Kidder, Christian F. Klein, Louis E. La Vaque, Capt. I. H. Moulton, John G. Moore, Will Ott, Emil Ruprecht, Adolph J. Schilling, Mills Tourtellotte, Charles A. Thomas and James A. Trane.

Committee on State Legislation

To pass upon questions of state legislation:

J. E. McConnell, chairman; Wells E. Bennett, Dr. John A. L. Bradfield, Adolph Candrian, Will A. Grimes, Clarence N. Hawley, Andrew Hynne, George E. Mariner, C. J. Felber, Jno. Garder, J. M. Holley, F. Kruse Co., Frank Kohn, La Crosse Gas and Electric Co., Carl Shaefer, N. Meyer, Aug. Miller & Son, T. Natenshon, Parkinson & Dockendorf, F. Pierce, People's Ice Co., Andrew Roth, Henry A. Salzer, Otto M. Schlabach, Olaf R. Skaar, Andrew E. Thompson, John D. Wilson, Wm. F. Wolfe, R. Henry Worth, I. Schilling, Stavrum and Hulberg, C. A. Thomas, Woolworth & Co., O. C. Walter, John Williams, Western Construction Co., J. E. Wallace and Geo. Zeisler.

CHRISTMAS SHIP SAFE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Safe arrival of the United States collier Jason—the Christmas ship—at Bristol, England, yesterday, after passing through the war zone, enroute from Barcelona, was reported to the navy department this afternoon.

You—Or No One Else cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

in our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents.

O. T. Erhart.

LARGER PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN VOTERS CAST BALLOTS IN CHICAGO

Better Proportion of Women Registered Appears at Polls—Harrison Loses Democratic Nomination

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—More than 154,600 women voted in yesterday's municipal primaries, according to late returns today, which were still incomplete. This number represented 77 per cent of the women registered. The 311,000 and more ballots cast by them represented 70 per cent of the male voters registered.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who has served five terms, was defeated by County Clerk Robert Magnus Sweitzer for the democratic nomination, by a plurality of over 77,500. The plurality of William Hale Thompson over Harry Olsen for the republican nomination was only 2,300.

Of the women who wielded the franchise, over 57,000 voted for Sweitzer. Harrison's vote among the fair sex was something over 36,000. Nearly 33,000 women voted for Olsen and nearly 26,000 for W. H. Thompson.

THE DOME

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

1—Mona Darkfeather in the Fuse of Death—2 parts.
2—Band Leader.
3—Dick Potter's Wife.

WILLIAM FARNUM playing "CAMEO KIRBY"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

THE BIJOU

MARY PICKFORD playing "Cinderella"

Next Sun., Mon. and Tues.

THE BIJOU

THE CASINO

HIS FIGHTING BLOOD

A two reel Selig drama, featuring Tom Santchi and Bessy Eaton.

AS IT IS IN LIFE

A two reel Vitagraph drama.

TOMORROW

A DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL

Two part Vitagraph drama.

CANCELLED

A fine two reel Western.

"The Heart of The Bradys"

A gold mining drama.

"Every Inch a Hero"

A real comedy, a LKO.

TONIGHT LAST TIME.

Coming for THURSDAY only

Mary Fuller in

"His Guardian Angel"

A two reel Victor drama.

At The Lyric

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back Its Lustre and Abundance.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

PRIEST ANGERED BY SEX LECTURER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Rev. P. L. Johnson of St. John's cathedral, became incensed at remarks made by Dr. Horace M. Brown during a discussion on sex instruction before the Milwaukee Medical society last night and stated that "the audience would be justified in taking the gentleman out and beating him up."

"If I were not a clergyman I would do it myself," said the young priest.

Dr. Brown had stated that the church had done nothing in 2,000 years to solve the sex problem, and that "clergymen are as much fitted to discuss the question as a plumber is to perform a surgical operation."

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally ushers in the disease, has generally passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "Actolds" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one Anti-kamnia Tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headache, neuralgia and all pains.

George Auger Giant Actor and Author of Fairy Tales and His Co., in

THE Geralds "Gypsy Serenaders"

Jack THE Giant Killer

Kenny and Hollis IN "Freshies Initiation"

Weber, Dolan and Frazer
Late of Eva Tanguay's "Volcanic Vaudeville Co."

The TYRELLS
"Whirlwind Dancers"

THURSDAY, Friday and Saturday

MAJESTIC

COMING SUNDAY 'NOBODY HOME'

HIGHS TO ENGAGE MADISON FRIDAY

Red and Black Team Will Play Madison Here to Decide Long-standing Rivalry

Captain Zeisler's Red and Black team will engage in a battle royal against Madison Saturday evening to decide "who's who" in inter-city basketball rivalry. La Crosse defeated the capital city quintet at Madison two weeks ago by a decisive score. The visitors will come to La Crosse determined to win at any cost.

Horne's men are in excellent condition. After the two weeks' rest they have enjoyed they are expected to play better than even. They have been beating the scrubs regularly in the last week and according to all "dope" La Crosse should win. Wojahn and Fay are playing fast games assisted by the tight guarding of Kulcynski and Grenzner. Zeisler's hand, which was hurt in the beginning of the season, is healed and no longer hinders his shooting.

RECOVERS FROM STORM

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 24.—After being completely cut off from tthe outside world for over twenty-four hours, Des Moines was connected with Chicago by two wires today, but railway service was generally at a standstill and trains were running without telegraphic instructions. Nearly half a foot of wet snow fell following a rainstorm and telegraph and telephone wires, trees and shrubs were covered with a thick coating of ice.

MILLERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and daughter Rosie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnell.

RUTH AND DORIS ARE EXAMINED

Ex-wife and Owatonna Spouse of Marrying Parson Go Before U. S. Attorney in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Three deeply interested witnesses were examined by United States Attorney Goff preparatory to grand jury action in the case of Rev. James Morrison Darnell, the "marrying parson," charged with white slavery. They were Doris Vaughn of Chicago, divorced wife of Darnell; her mother; and Ruth Soper of Owatonna, Minn., mother of Darnell's infant son. Each of the witnesses was examined separately and spirited away before newspapermen could see them. Mrs. Soper remained at the hotel and took care of her daughter's baby.

The grand jury was still hearing evidence in the Oneida Indian liquor cases, and was not expected to reach the Darnell case until late this afternoon.

The Unhistoric Acts.

Her full nature, like the river of which Alexander broke the strength, spent itself in channels which had no great name on the earth. But the effect of her being on those around her was incalculably diffusive; for the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs.—George Eliot.

You can hear a whole lot of men talking about their will power, but you will notice that they never talk this way when their wives are about.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

EMBARGO ON ARMS URGED BY BOSSHARD

La Crosse Senator Urges Solons to Include Such Recommendation in Bray Resolution

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Bray joint resolution pledging the Wisconsin legislature's support and encouragement to President Wilson in his efforts to steer this nation safely through international difficulties was referred to the committee on education and public welfare in the senate last night, against Senator Bray's earnest plea for immediate consideration. Only Senators Bray and his next door nighbor, Senator Whitman, voted for action at once.

The motion to refer was made by Senator Bosshard, who has a resolution pending which memorializes congress against permitting shipments of munitions of war to the belligerent nations. He wanted the Bray resolution to be considered by the committee along with all kindred measures. Senator Bray answered that his own resolution contained nothing to which any senator could well take objection. The vote adopting the Bosshard motion stood 21 to 2.

Dr J. M. Furstman of La Crosse was confirmed by a unanimous vote as member of the state board of health to succeed Dr. C. N. Stoddard of Milwaukee, resigned, for a seven years' term.

Got His Errands Mixed?

Dolly—"Mrs. Bronson has divorced her husband on account of his failure to understand the needs of family life." Dolly—"How so?" Dolly—"He used to go out after coffee and come home with the milk."—Town Topics.

ANDREW HYNNE DIES OF SKULL DISEASE

Prominent Businessman and Church Worker Succumbs Following Relapse; Was Born in La Crosse

Andrew Hynne, 426 South Nineteenth street, president of the Hynne-Benrud Granite company, died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. Hynne underwent an operation for an affection of the skull five weeks ago and doctors expressed hopes of his recovery. He left the hospital after being confined a week, but suffered a relapse February 15 and was again taken to the institution, where his decline was rapid.

Andrew Hynne was born in La Crosse, February 20, 1870. He received his education in the city schools. When a young man he entered the monumental works of J. J. Stanek at Third street and Cameron avenue, which establishment has since been removed from La Crosse.

Started Here Years Ago

He started in business independently fifteen years ago and in 1902 became a member of the firm of Hynne & Crosby, at 321 Jay street.

Four years later, the partnership of Andrew Hynne, H. A. Fischer and P. A. Benrud under the firm name of the Hynne-Benrud Granite company at 416 South Third street, was formed, with Mr. Hynne as president.

Surviving are the widow and five children, Mamie, Emma, Alice, Lillian and Elvin, all at home.

Ever since his early boyhood Mr. Hynne had been an active member of St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church and had taken a leading part in the work of the church. Until shortly before his death he was a member of the board of trustees of the church. For many years he had been treasurer of the church society.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the late home and at 2:30 at St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. J. S. Hellesvedt will officiate, assisted by Rev. H. G. Magelssen and Rev. A. Fornes of Winona. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Fabulous Cockatrice.

A cockatrice was a fabulous animal of the basilisk species. Its distinguishing characteristic was a crest or comb like a rooster's. Sir Thomas Browne, in his "Vulgar Errors," draws a clear distinction between a cockatrice and a basilisk. He even argues for the existence of such an animal.

Airing the Plants.

How many people air their plants? This must be done on all pleasant days by opening the windows at some distance from them, never the window at which they are growing, and so mixing the fresh, cold air with the warm air of the room. This is especially necessary in winter.

Amended the Author.

Little Lola had been given a short poem to commit to memory by her teacher. In it these lines occurred: "Sail on, ye mariners, the night is gone." Later when requested to repeat the poem, she rendered the lines mentioned thus: "Sail on, ye married men, the light is gone."

The Dividing Line.

A statesman is a politician with whom you agree. A politician is a statesman with whom you disagree.—Life.

FARMERS TO VISIT COUNTY "AGGIES" AT FARM SCHOOL

Elaborate Program of Lectures and Addresses to Feature Onalaska Institute Tomorrow

La Crosse county farmers in large numbers will attend the annual farmers' course at the Onalaska Agricultural school, which will open tomorrow morning at 9:30. The meetings are open to both men and women. A most interesting program has been prepared and many exhibits of products raised in La Crosse county during the last year will be shown. An entieing list of premiums in the horse show, poultry show and corn and grain show guarantees interesting competition along these lines of agricultural endeavor.

Principal T. H. Campion will open the convention with an address of welcome at 9:30. The morning will be spent in listening to lectures on different subjects of agricultural interest such as alfalfa raising, the Guernsey cattle and their advantages, correct corn raising and other interesting topics.

To Check Farm Diseases

On Friday the program will be devoted to lectures on various canning crops and the diseases and insects which cause their failure. Methods will be discussed as to the most adequate means to check and eradicate disease of various farm products. H. C. Evenson will give an illustrated lecture on "The New Agriculture" in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Saturday morning discussions on the raising of dairy cattle and soil fertilities will be held. Immediately after dinner the judging of the horses in the horse show will be held.

Saturday evening a "county fair" will be held by the students of the agricultural school. Exhibits, shows, music and "eats" will be the regular program for the evening.

Women to Talk Cooking

A "home-making convention" will be held Thursday and discussions as to the culinary and domestic arts will be held. Modern methods of preparing food and correct methods of laundering various kinds of cloth will be discussed.

Accommodations have been arranged for all who will attend the convention and stable facilities will be furnished for teams of visiting farmers.

DOLLAR DAY CROWDS LOOK FOR BARGAINS

Greatest Selling Event to Come on Wednesday Next When Merchants Will Cut Profits

"Dollar Day" is one week away.

Next Wednesday, March 3, is the day set for thee great sale event in which every merchant in La Crosse will participate. The enthusiasm with which the proposition was accepted by the various stores may be taken as an indication that there will be many pleasant surprises in store for "Dollar Day" shoppers.

The paper containing the announcements of the merchants will be published Monday, March 1. This is to enable those who live out of the city to take advantage of the many attractive offers that are sure to be made.

It must not be supposed that Dollar Day is an ordinary sale day. It is an event in which not one, but all the merchants participate. While particulars are being kept dark, it is safe to predict that "Dollar Day" will mark an epoch in sales.

In many cities throughout the country "Dollar Day" is a semi-annual event and with every repetition its popularity has grown until it is looked forward to with eagerness in every community where it has become established. This is the goal toward which the merchants have started—to combine twice a year in a mammoth bargain-giving event, that will not only serve as a clean-up time for stocks, but a time when a dollar will purchase much more than a hundred cents worth.

Costly Cottage.

"Could you be satisfied with love in a cottage, dearest?" sighed the poor young man. "Certainly I could," responded the girl, who really loved him. "But there must be a breakfast room, a music room, parquetry flooring, and a big marble fireplace in the front hall."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unappreciative Daddy.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Cumrox, as he looked at the notes from which his daughter was trying to play the piano. "That's music." "You may think it's music, daughter, dear, but if you could hear how it sounds you'd realize that it's some kind of an optical illusion."

No Expense Attached.

Alkali Pete—"Heard about Pioche Shorty's bereavement?" Red Dog Sam—"No. Who's dead?" Alkali Pete—"His father." Red Dog Sam—"Means a kinder heavy funeral expense fer Shorty." Alkali Pete—"Oh, no. County stands it—they hanged him."—Spokane Statesman.

Memory Governed by Will.

The will governs the memory. We forget what does not concern us; we remember what is of ing importance to the will.—Friedrich Paulsen in "Introduction to Philosophy."

SAFETY SLOGAN BAD FOR THIS FARMER

Albert Eitzert, Ferryville, Loses Ear and Breaks Jaw When Train Is Bumped

Albert Eitzert, farmer, Ferryville, Wis., lost one ear, broke his jaw and received other bruises which will keep him in a hospital for some time to come, when he applied the "safety first" in North La Crosse yards of the C. B. & Q. road today. He is now under the care of Dr. F. C. Suiter, who says his injuries are serious.

Eitzert was accompanying a carload of stock to market and was leaning out through the door of a moving car, when a switchman warned him to "get your head in." As Eitzert stepped back to comply, the train received a bump which sprawled the farmer on the floor among his stock, with the results aforesaid. He was extricated by railroad employes and sent to the La Crosse hospital.

GETS INTO LYCK WHILE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS

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of town, the Russian rear guard was making a desperate stand to cover the retreat, while Russian reinforcements, coming from Grodno, were thundering a cannonade.

Large bodies of Russians were still surrounded in the swamps, while the balance of the army was fleeing toward Grodno. It was known at that time that the Russian prisoners numbered 64,000, that 71 guns, over 100 machine guns, 150 ammunition wagons and thousands of rifles had been taken. The Russian dead and wounded were estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000.

Russians Destroy Property

Between Lyck and the border, the Russians burned every house and farm establishment. The frontier town of Prostken, 12 miles south of Lyck, appeared as if it had been cut in two with a knife. The Russians destroyed every building on the German side of the town. They did not touch the buildings on the Russian side.

At Crajevo, I met Gen Von Hahndorff, who, ever since October, with a brigade of 12,000, had defended Loetzen, in the center of the Mazurian lake region, against a Russian force estimated at 40,000. His army is now part of the German right wing.

It reached Augustof a few hours after the Germans took the town, with five thousand prisoners. The forces in a Russian barracks, three miles from Augustof, had been taken by surprise and the barracks stormed the night before. The dead were lying everywhere.

Cling to Dead

In one barracks, dead and wounded were still lying together. A German captain told me that the Russian wounded clung so piteously to their dead comrades, it was difficult to remove them.

The Russian commander of Augustof, who was compelled at the last moment to abandon his wounded at the railway station, also left behind the German wounded, who were left at Augustof by the Germans when they gave up the city several months ago. He left this note: "I am compelled to leave my wounded in your hands. They are no longer enemies, but helpless human beings. I beg of you to treat ours as we did yours."

The German wounded spoke in the highest praise of the care and attention given them by the Russians. Needless to say, this kindness was reciprocated.

Crush Attempted Offensive

BERLIN, Via Wireless to London, Feb. 24.—Fresh Russian regiments, coming to the support of the armies crushed by Von Hindenburg, have been defeated in their attempts to take the offensive, according to official dispatches today.

Near Prasznysz, a Russian division tried to prevent the kaiser's troops from concentrating for the drive southward upon Novo Georgiewsk. The assault broke under German machine fire. Twelve hundred Russians were made prisoners.

Advance of another Russian division westward from Grodno, reported in yesterday's official dispatches, has been checked southeast of Augustof. To the southwest, the Russians at two places crossed the river Bohr, near Sztabin, but were driven back by German counter-attacks.

Violent hand-to-hand combats, are occurring in the western theater of war, but from the military standpoint, they are of minor importance.

Petrograd Disagrees

PETROGRAD, Feb. 24. — Fresh Russian regiments, advancing from Grodno and from around Warsaw, are pushing back the German invaders, it was announced at the war office today. Not only have Von Hindenburg's troops been halted, but they are being forced back toward the Prussian frontier at some points.

Strict.

The man with the straggly beard was arranging a purchase with the salesman in a housefurnishing shop. "And will you have a hair mattress or one of sea grass?" asked the salesman. "Give me sea grass," replied the other. "I am a vegetarian."

Her Problem.

First Modern Parent—"Aren't your two children something of a problem?" Second Modern Parent—"Yes, indeed. They go away to school for thirty-eight weeks, to camp for ten, and that leaves four whole weeks when I don't know where to send them."—Life.

Strictly fresh eggs, 23c per dozen. Every egg guaranteed. Geo. N. Bedessem, Grocer, 729 South Sixth.

FLOUR GOES DOWN BREAD STAYS UP CANBY TELLS WHY

Drop of 20 Cents a Barrel Noted and Grocers Expect Further Decline; Europe to Thank

Although flour today took a drop of five cents a sack or 20 cents a barrel, there was no decline in the price of bread, as fixed by the bakers. Bread still stands at six cents a loaf at all bakeshops except one, where loaves are being sold at six for a quarter.

La Crosse grocers declare that today's decline is in accordance with a drop in the price of wheat which took a slump in the local market yesterday, and are urging customers to bake their own bread as they think the wheat prices have reached their limit and that sudden drops may be expected, according to the developments in the European war which have brought the prices where they now are.

"If the Dardanelles should be opened by the British and French fleets, thereby releasing vast supplies of grain from Russia and the Danubian country, there would be an immediate and radical change in the situation which in this country is keeping up the price of wheat," says C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade in a local grain letter today.

'CO-OP' NEWSPAPER IS LATEST MOVE

Equity Farmers Now Receive Weekly Bulletin of Horse Trades, Sales and Association Doings

Co-operative farmers in the territory tributary to La Crosse now have a co-operative "newspaper." It is being sent free to all members of the association once a week. A. C. Godfrey of this city, is its editor.

Articles of interest to members of the association are published weekly in the paper and such announcements as sales of horses and other things necessary on the farm aid the members in co-operative purchasing at lowest possible prices.

Arrangements have been made to buy at wholesale materials which may be needed by members.

CITY IN DARKNESS AS WIRES GO DOWN

Street Railway Service Suspended for a Time Because Hatfield Power Fails; Local Power Now On

Outside of the downtown district, La Crosse looked like an English city expecting a Zeppelin raid last night.

All of the street arc lights were dark. Manager Moncreiff of the Wisconsin Light and Power company explained that so many telephone wires were down all over the city, as a result of the snow storm, that life would have been endangered had the high-voltage current needed for the arcs been sent through the wires.

In many places telephone wires were hanging across the light wires, and would have become charged with thousands of volts had the current been turned into the latter.

Car Service Tied Up.

Street car service just before noon was tied up for a period of twenty minutes or so due to an accident on the line connecting the local plant with the source of power at Hatfield. During the time that the local power plant was getting up steam cars were unable to run. At 12:05 cars were again running and will be operated on local power until the line between here and Hatfield can be repaired.

INDIANS HOLD OFF MARSHAL'S POSSE

No Nearer Victory Over the Renegades Today Than at Fight's Beginning on Sunday

CORTEZ, Col., Feb. 24.—Although shots were being exchanged at intervals and another Indian was probably fatally wounded during the night, the posse engaged with the Piutes at Bluff, were today no nearer being able to overpower the renegades than on Sunday, when they first arrived.

The Indian shot during the night is Havane, son-in-law of Old Polk. He surrendered Sunday, but slipped his shackles during the night and made a dash for liberty. Two shots brought him down. The people of Bluff are becoming more and more wrought up over the fighting about the town, fearing the Indians will attempt a raid upon them. The Piutes are declared to have slipped from Cottonwood canon, and are now entrenched at Buter Wash. Unconfirmed reports reached here that Old Polk, directing the resistance against the posse, had been wounded.

Woodcraft.

You can make fire by rubbing two pieces of dry wood together, but it is not believed that this method will ever supersede the plan of rubbing a match against a piece of sandpaper.

Placing Bomb on a Russian Railway to Blow Up Soldiers

This photograph, taken in eastern Prussia, illustrates the gentle art of placing bombs under a railway track so a few hundred soldiers may be blown up. It is a case taken from the Russian invasion of eastern Prussia. When the Russians were forced by the Germans to retreat their commenders sent them around in front to place the bombs under switches along the road. A wire connecting with the bomb was placed over the track so an engine's wheels set off the bomb. If it were running at thirty miles an hour the whole train would be wrecked when it was blown from the tracks.

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The Best of Chester

A TALE OF RED ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
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On Saturday morning the visitors all went home, looking fagged about the eyes, without having done much more than pass some frothy resolutions and raise the feeble fund referred to, and investigate, by electric light, whatever the keys of the city would unlock; and President Marley, staggering under the burden of his position, was very much worried.

He confided his fears to his future son-in-law, after he had seen the last tired, hard-working magnate on a train headed for home and remorse.

"I don't think these men appreciate, as I do, the need of controlling street-car legislation," he complained. "Allerton's bill looks like a menace to all my interests, and I am a little bit surprised that Sledge, since his entrance into the game on a big scale, does not seem more concerned about it."

"It was Sledge who arranged to have these fellows come together," Bert reminded him.

"Yes," admitted Marley; "but he seemed to have such feeble ideas about what to do after he had them here. It wasn't like his usual vigorous methods."

"Then he has something up his sleeve," decided Bert. "I wish that fellow would drop dead. I'm afraid of him."

"You've been talking to Molly," laughed her father.

"No; I've been talking to Sledge," denied Bert. "I had just as lief have a rattlesnake devote its life to the ambition of sinking a fang into the calf of my leg as to have Sledge fussing in with me. If I can find a buyer for it, I'm going to unload my stock in that amusement park while the public still thinks it will be built."

Marley frowned his crushing displeasure.

"You are expressing very small confidence in me," he reproved. "I don't see why your nervousness about Sledge should extend to an operation which depends on my judgment alone. The Ridgewood Avenue extension is to be built as fast as it can be pulled through. I have already ordered the rails, the franchise can not be disputed, and even if Sledge were to parallel the Ridgewood Avenue line, it would only bring more patronage to your park."

"Not mine," corrected Bert hastily. "I'll get my money out of it as quick as I can, and I'll put that money where Sledge can't reach it."

"You're scared blue," charged Marley contemptuously. "How did you come to get tangled up with Sledge?"

"I met him down at the City Hall. He was wearing one of his red roses, and I think he saw me looking at it. Perhaps I did grin. At any rate, he stopped, and asked me when I was to be married to Molly."

"What did you tell him?"

"Christmas. Molly, yesterday afternoon, warned me not to tell any one, and particularly Sledge, that it is to be Thanksgiving."

"What did he say that scared you so?"

'Nothing" confessed Bert. "He only smiled. I felt as if I had been in a cold rain."

"Same smile Molly described," Marley laughed, though he was quite out of patience. "I can understand Molly's taking a whimsical fright based on nothing, but I didn't expect it of you, Bert. I have myself found Sledge to be rather decent in the last few days, and I am only annoyed because he does not seem to see the necessity of using his influence with Allerton to stop this street-railway bill. I think I shall see Allerton myself tomorrow. He comes home every Saturday night."

Pursuant to that happy idea, the president drove out to Allerton's house the next morning, and found the senator in the luxury of pajamas, easy slippers and lounging robe, amid an extravagant confusion of Sunday papers. At his right hand was a taboret, on which bubbled an electric coffee percolator, and at his left hand was a featherweight serving table, on which was a comfortable supply of cigarettes. In front of him sat Ben Sledge.

"Hello, Marley," greeted the senator. "You're just in time for coffee."

"Had mine hours ago" returned Marley, nodding his return to Sledge's grunt.

"Then it's time again," insisted the senator pleasantly, ringing for another cup. "Or would you prefer a cocktail?"

"A little of your exclusive rye, I think if you insist on anything," accented Marley, drawing a chair into the cozy little circle. "You're trying to save that rye, or you would have offered it in the first place."

"No, only trying to promote sobriety," bantered Allerton. "I suppose, however, that a memory of that good Kentucky stock is what brought you out here on this peaceful Sabbath morning."

"Hardly," denied Marley. "Frankly I suppose I came on the same errand as my rival and competitor here."

"What's that?" asked Allerton with a glance at Sledge.

"To find out what the dickens you mean by that infamous street-railway bill, of which you are the disreputable parent."

Allerton gazed at him blankly for a moment, and again glanced quizzically at Sledge. There was a low rumble down in Sledge's throat, but neither his face nor his eyes betrayed any sentiment or emotion whatsoever.

"I mean to protect the honest working man, to save our houses and firesides, and add honor and glory to the American flag," responded Allerton solemnly.

Marley accepted that merry quip with the courteous chuckle which it deserved.

"Outside of that, and drying the tears of the widows and orphans, what do you propose to accomplish by it?" he persisted in like vein. "If I didn't know you were above spite-work, I should think that you had it in for the street-car interests."

Again the senator looked at him with a puzzled air then he turned to Sledge.

"Doesn't he know anything?" he queried.

"Naw!" rumbled Sledge.

"I see," answered Allerton coolly. "I supposed you all knew that before the bill was passed it would be amended to conserve the important financial interests."

Marley pondered that statement a while, and then he laughed.

'Of course," he said. "It's only political clap-trap intended to make the voter think you are eternally on the job in his interests."

"I wouldn't put it in exactly that way," soberly reproved Allerton, justly offended by this coarse method of impugning his motives.

"I apologize," laughed Marley. "I should have said 'the bill displays that you constantly have the interests of your constituents at heart.' We were rather exercised about it, but we should not have been; for in your long service for the public I do not think you have ever promoted or fostered any legislation which would be destructive of capital."

"Certainly not," agreed Allerton, who never let down his pose in the presence of a man who had not proved his right to sit within the sacred circle. "Without the proper and legitimate fostering of enterprises requiring extensive financial support there can be no national prosperity."

"That's sound enough doctrine," commended Marley. "What are the amendments which are to soften the blow?"

With kindly patience the senator explained to him the amendments, one by one, being careless enough, however, not to mention the fifty-year franchise clause.

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Farm Hand Thinks He Is Clever "Yegg" and Is Arrested in Bold Department Store Robbery

CHASEBURG, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Gilbert Gilbertson, employed as a farm-hand near Coon Valley, Wis., labored under the false impression that he could rob a show case of a jeweler while the proprietor was nearby. Gilbertson is being held for trial on a charge of grand larceny.

A large number of people were doing their Saturday night buying at the Hoyt department store, when Gilbertson walked in. The clerks were busy and he leisurely reached into the case, took several watches and other jewelry and walked out.

Hoyt, the proprietor had his eye on Gilbertson all the time, and his arrest took place before he had left the store.

Personals

Mrs. William Schwake did shopping in La Crosse Saturday.

The Misses Keiksieck and Hanson attended the teachers' meeting at Westby Saturday.

Ole Limoseth is spending the week in La Crosse with relatives.

Mrs. E. Finstad spent Saturday in La Crosse visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Proctor, who recently underwent an operation at a La Crosse hospital, returned home Monday.

George E. Hosmer spent Sunday at La Crosse with relatives.

Gus Wrobel and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in La Crosse.

F. P. Briggs, Madison, was a local business caller Monday.

Misses Ella Grosskopf and Mildred Gardner were Stoddard visitors Sunday.

Louis Carson and wife returned Monday from a several days' visit in La Crosse with relatives.

Charles Ender spent Sunday in La Crosse with his wife who is confined at one of the hospitals.

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VIROQUA, WIS.

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Margaret Graves and Pauline Thompson came home from Gays Mills Friday night and did not return until Monday, having an extra day because of Washington's birthday.

The Ladies' Aid socety of the Congregational church made $52 at the birthday party which they gave to the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houghton of Westby spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. William Morgan.

At the high school Friday night the debate team of the high school met the La Crosse boys and discussed the question of the advisability of increasing the United States army. The Viroqua team won unanimously but those who went to Tomah lost with a vote of 2 to 1.

Mrs. C. W. Graves returned Sunday from a visit at Sparta with relatives and friends.

Editor Hage of Westby was in the city last week.

Sunday Rev. Bayne spoke at the Congregational church on Washington as a Mason. The Masons of the city came in a body to the church. Music was furnished by Messrs. Berg, Williard, McIntosh and Nye; Mesdames Lindemann and Nye and the Misses Goodell and Smith.

Leslie Slack of Brainerd, Minn., spent a few days in the city with his family.

The senior class of the training school went to Westby to attend the teacher's institute held there.

Mrs. Ralph Winsby visited her cousin, Cleonard Ewers of Viola.

Henry Gosling went to Chicago to receive medical attendance. He was accompanied by Dr. William Trowbridge.

Earl Wolfe of La Crosse visited his sisters, Mrs. Chet Minshall and Mrs. Ole Anderson of this city.

M. J. Fleming of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, died last week. His son James of this city went to Minneapolis after the remains and the funeral was held Sunday.

Superintendent H. L. Gardner went to Sparta where he acted as judge in the debate between Tomah and Sparta.

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Two-thirds of Jones' make-up is curiosity; the other third wit. A short time ago he met his neighbor proudly displaying a valuable horse. "That is a fine horse you have there, Brown," he exclaimed cordially. "How much did you give for him?"

"I gave my note," was the crisp rejoinder.

"Well, you got him cheap," said Jones.

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SPARTA, WIS.

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—After a brief visit in Tomah Miss Ruth Perham has returned to Sparta.

Miss Olga Hardy, who has been the guest of Miss Carrie Teasdale for several weeks, has gone to Westby to visit with friends.

The degree of royal arch mason was conferred at the Masonic temple last night.

Revival meetings are to be held throughout the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longwell of Viroqua are visiting at the O. J. Jackson home.

Benjamin Sias, who is studying law at the University of Wisconsin, is spending a short vacation in Sparta.

Mr. C. P. Schuler of Winona visited in Sparta yesterday.

Bert Taylor of Tomah spent over this morning at Sparta.

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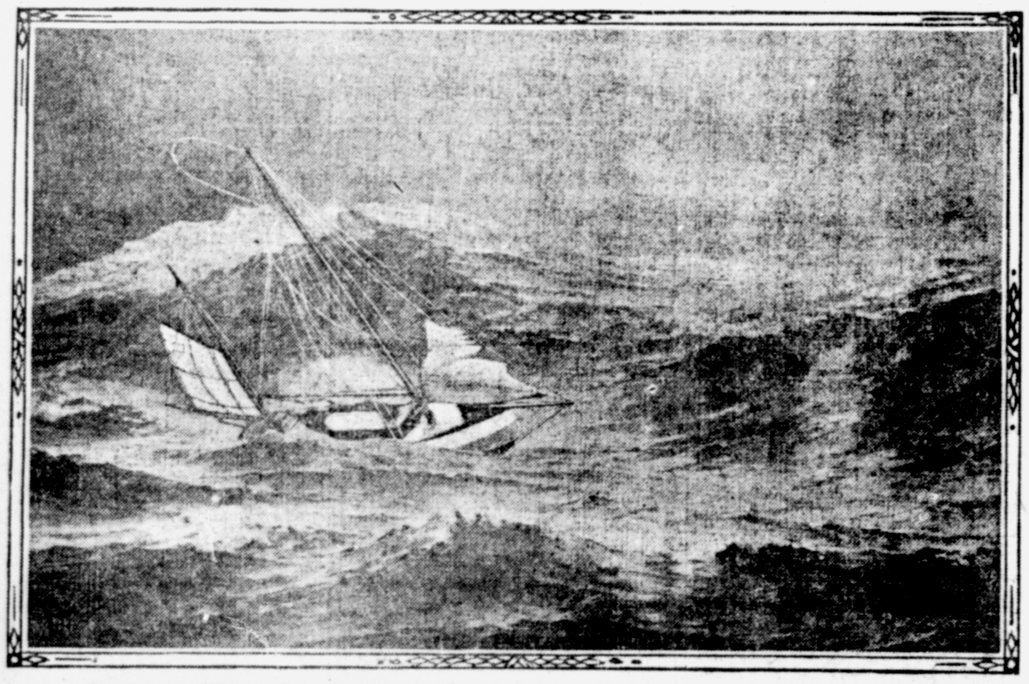

Famous Little Yawl in Which Captain Thomas Fleming Day Crossed the Ocean in 1911, to be Exhibited at Chicago Motorboat Show

MARINE OFFICER SUICIDES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Captain A. E. Harding of the marine corps, at Washington, D. C., shot and killed himself today at the Raquet club here.

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J. V. Young, District Wire Chief of the Bell Telephone system for this section of the country, is working in La Crosse with his crew repairing the damage resulting from the storm which passed over the city yesterday.

According to Mr. Young four or five hundred lines are down about the city caused by snow gathering about the wires and weighing them down. Today between two and three hundred Bell telephones in the city are out of order as a result.

With the aid of the local force of wire men, Mr. Young hopes to be able to have all damages repaired inside of 48 hours. He asserted that the storm is of local nature and has done little damage outside La Crosse.

When Things Are Darkest.

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you till it seems as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that's just the time and place that the tide will turn.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

CONKLIN TO REFEREE TITLE CUE MATCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Charles F. Conklin, Chicago, former national balkline champion, will referee the world's championship three cushion billiard tournament in the Inter-Ocean building here March 6, it was announced today. Besides a $700 trophy, the winner will get $1,000 in cash. The second man will get $700, the third $400 and the fourth $300.

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PAULSON HAS BIG AVERAGE

Gund Bowler Rolls 1,672 Pins in Nine Games; Rolls 1,200 in Six Games

La Crosse bowlers fared well in the tournament of the International Bowling association at Minneapolis, although little money was brought back from the meet. A total of $32 was won by La Crosse bowlers.

John Williams and William Hickisch broke into the prize money Monday by taking sixth place in the special two-men event, rolling 1,139. The prize was $10. Bonadurer and Paulson took seventeenth prize of $19 in the doubles with a score of 1,188, Paulson rolling 618 and Bonadurer 570. Their first game was poor but they came back strong in the second and third. Oscar Paulson leads the La Crosse men in the singles with 582 pins, which lands him in 115th place for the prize of three dollars. There were 190 prizes in the singles event.

Oscar Paulson leads the La Crosse bowlers in the grand total with a total of 1,672 pins in nine games, an average of 185 4-9. In his last six games he toppled 1,200 pins for an average of 200. Ulrich is second in the totals with an average of 180 for nine games.

La Crosse scores:

Five-Man Event

Eagles—				
Gullickson	180	191	160	531
Wittenberg	162	222	144	528
Thompson	170	148	180	498
Hickisch	167	199	151	507
Williams	183	145	167	495
Totals	852	905	802	2559
Gunds—				
Bonadurer	114	184	158	456
Roeher	152	157	212	521
Stannard	176	171	179	526
Ulrich	212	183	150	545
Paulson	158	149	165	472
Totals	812	844	864	2520

Doubles

Bonadurer	141	226	203
Paulson	191	226	201—1188
Roeher	192	167	168
Ulrich	150	191	196—1064
Wittenberg	201	182	181
Gullickson	171	182	181—1098
Williams	203	165	183
Hickisch	189	173	169—1082
Thompston	187	169	175
Stannard	147	158	169—1005

Singles

(Gunds)			
Paulson	182	219	181—582
Ulrich	154	205	184—543
Stannard	188	168	184—540
Roeher	138	149	179—467

Hickisch-Williams Event

Hickisch	185	173	221
Williams	178	164	208—1129

GILMORE OPPOSED TO "ROUGH" BALL

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Federal twirlers won't have it so soft next summer as they did last, if President Gilmore has his way. Gilmore will ask that a rule calling for a fine of $200 be imposed on any pitcher who "roughs" the ball, be passed at the Federal meeting in Buffalo Friday. Gilmore said today he was certain it would pass.

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Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

PROSPECTS FADE AND JESS STRIKES

Willard Says He Will Train No More Until He Sees the Big Black in Juarez

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Jess Willard can see no reason why he should continue to run several miles over rough roads each day and stand on the receiving end of wallops from sparring partners while prospects of a fight with Jack Johnson appear to be rapidly fading.

Willard has struck.

He told Tom Jones, his manager, that he would do no more training until Johnson arrives in Juarez and a definite date for the fight is set.

Jack Curley is still hedging, insisting that Johnson will be in Juarez, but it is now practically certain that the fight will not occur March 6. When it is staged will depend upon when Johnson is able to leave Havana, whether he is able to pass through Tampico peacefully, and the condition he is in on arrival here.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Indications today were that Jack Johnson, fearing capture and deportation to the United States, will not set foot on Mexican soil, It is believed here the big black will break his contract with Jack Curley to fight Jess Willard, the ex-Kansas cowboy, in a Juarez, Mexico, ring March 6.

The steamer Moro Castle sails for a Mexican port today. Johnson had passage booked aboard this vessel, but it was reported he had cancelled it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—If Jack Johnson ventures into General Carranza's Mexican sphere of influence, he almost certainly will be arrested and turned over to the United States authorities, it was stated officially at the constitutionalist agency here today.

TOMAH PLAYS AT BARABOO FRIDAY

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Tomah will clash Friday night with Baraboo on the latter team's floor for the second game of the season with the down-staters. The locals are not expecting a win without a hard fight, as Baraboo two weeks ago held them to a 20 to 25 score. Coaches have prepared the team for a hard game.

FREDDIE WELSH FINISHES WORKOUT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Freddie Welsh, looking 25 per cent better than on his previous appearance here, will wind up his training late this afternoon when he takes on Kewpie Ertle, the St. Paul bantam, in a four round exhibition.

A Hold-Up.

Parson Johnson—"De contribution dis morning will be fo' de purpose ob making up de deficit in yo' pastor's salary! De choir will now sing and will continue to sing until de full amount am collected!—Puck.

NORMAL TOSSERS ARE AFTER THE TITLE OF STATE

Sputh's Men Will Journey to River Falls Friday on Last Lap of Title Race

ONE VICTORY NECESSARY

Win by La Crosse Men in One Game Will Mean That Northern Title Comes Here

The climax of the 1915 basketball season of La Crosse normal school will be reached Friday night when the local pedagogues journey to River Falls to play the wily northerners for the championship of the northern section of the state normal schools. The game will be the first of the two games scheduled between the schools. "If we win one of these two games the championship is ours," is the cry at the local school, and the team is determined to take the needed game. Such a thing can be accomplished.

Should the local team succeed in capturing the game, they will be set up with Milwaukee normal at Whitewater, who ultimately will be winners of the southern title. The state oratorical contest will be held at Whitewater on the same date. Last year the locals captured the northern championship and met the Oshkosh team at Milwaukee and were defeated for the state title. If the locals become northern champs, a special car of rooters will accompany the team to Whitewater, where every effort will be made to capture the state title.

Workouts Meld Regularly

The team is at work nightly trying to overcome some of their minor defects. With Roman and Jackson, subs on the first team, playing on the second team, the firsts are able to pile up the count at will. The scoring ability of Meinert, "Lump" Weisse and Byers cannot be questioned, and the "stickers," Strum and Wachter, are able to hold the opponents' tossers.

Falls a Dark Horse

The Falls team is coming back into the ring as a dark horse late in the season. They lost a number of games early in the season, but gave Stout institute a walloping on the Manual Trainers' floor recently. Stout was beaten by the locals in the early season by a narrow margin, at home. If results can be compared, the game Friday night will not be a runaway for either team.

WHITE LEAVES FOR MILWAUKEE FIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Charley White finished his heavy training today and went to Milwaukee, where he will fight Freddie Welsh Thursday night. The champion went to Milwaukee last night. Bill O'Donnell, gymnasium owner, and Charley's discoverer, announced today he would be in the contender's corner at the fight. Manager Nate Lewis reported a big advance sale and said Chicago fans will turn in $8,500.

Thorough Reading.

A few books well studied and thoroughly digested nourish the understanding more than hundreds but gargled in the mouth, as ordinary students use.—Osborn.

La Crosse Theatre

TONIGHT 8:15

HEYDE Drama Players

In a Four Act Comedy Drama Play

THE

"WHIRLPOOL"

Change of play Sunday and Thursday. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. All seats 10c. Night, 10 and 20c.

Starting Friday Night
"In the Bishop's Carriage"
Seats Selling

TOMORROW NIGHT—8:15

The Season's Event

"The Misleading Lady"

Prices — 25-50-75-$1-$1.50

SEATS SELLING

FRESHMEN TOSSERS LOSE TO CAMPION

High First Year Men Lose Hard Game to the Last College Seconds 27 to 9

The high school freshmen, coached by Louis Kulcynski, were defeated at Prairie du Chien Monday afternoon by the fast Campion college seconds by a score of 27 to 9. The freshies played a fast, clever game, but were unable to keep pace with the college boys. Captain Gerrard of the first year men, played a steady game and was ably assisted at forward by Rippe, who played a star game. He was unable to score because of the fast guarding of Campion, but was all over the floor, showing cleverness with the ball. Blatter of the La Crosse boys made three baskets and McCann made one.

The lineup:

La Crosse—Rippe, f; McCann, f; Blatter, c; Krause, Weisse, g; Gerrard, g.

Campion—Zachman, f; Lambert, f; Graham, c; Gissel, g; Shimmerouski, g.

The really conceited man is the whole parade when walking alone.

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BOTH PHONES 323

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Machinists; also machine operators. In reply state present employment, experience, wages asked, and when could commence. Fort Wayne Electric Works of General Electric Co., at Madison, Wisconsin. 2 24 25

WANTED—Man with some selling experience to call on stores and offices. For particulars call at Room 24, Hotel Grand, between 1 and 6 p. m. 2 24 24

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-1210 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Good tailor, able to make pants and vests; cleaning and pressing. Good wages. Inquire A. Matz, Galesville, Wis. wed sat 2 27

WANTED — Experienced farmer, German preferred, to take charge of a small farm. Address O. D., Tribune. 2 18 24

WANTED—Superintendent. Must be good machinist and able to take charge of manufacturing business. Address S. M., care Tribune. 2 23 25

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE —Dubuque Barber College, 13th St. 2 16 3 10

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Housekeeper on farm. German Lutheran preferred. Address 211, care Tribune. 2 19 25

WANTED—Dining room girl to go out of city. Address A. R., care of Tribune. 2 22 24

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. A. C. Wolfe, 1510 Madison. 2 24 3 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. 308 North Seventh. 2 24 3 15

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass street. 2 6 tf

FOR SALE

DO YOU WANT TO OWN A PICTURE THEATER? Many fortunes have been made and are being made in the picture business. We sell fully equipped theaters ready to start. At all prices. Some fine bargains if taken quick. Write for particulars. Box 615 La Crosse, Wis. 2 22 24

FOR SALE—Well established express line to Onalaska, Midway and Holmen. Now paying well. Can be increased to at least $300 per month. We must devote all our time to sales and repair of motor cars. La Crosse Motor Truck Co., Front and Main streets. "Big bargains in used cars and trucks." 2 23 24

FOR SALE—Small house and lot, good barn, half block from car line. A snap. Part down, balance on easy payments. A. A. Johnson, Mgr. City Grocery. 2 24 3 2

FOR SALE—Property netting eight per cent. Good location. Address A. B., care Tribune. Give name and address. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 tf

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, driving horse and runabout; or will trade for horse weighing 1,200. 112 North Fifth. 2 22 24

FOR SALE—Small farm, central Wisconsin, or would exchange for La Crosse residence. Address N. N., care Tribune. 2 24 27

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 832 Caledonia. Call between 2 and 5 p. m. 2 24 27

PIANO—Good condition. Must sell immediately, very cheap. 1749-C. 2 24 26

FOR SALE—High scoring Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Prices reasonable. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. Old phone 2054. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new piano, at 429 South Ninth. New phone 1488-C or 516-A. 2 24 26

FOR SALE—New six room house, all modern. 1727 Madison street. Call new phone 1733-M. 2 24 3 9

FOR SALE—Corner lot on 21st and Vine. Inquire 514 South Ninth. Phone 1327-M. 2 20 3 3

FOR SALE—Three complete bedroom suits. 2120 Wood. New phone 1035-R. 2 18 24

FOR SALE—Pine sawdust. A. N. Moore, Onalaska, Wis. Both phones. 2 13 26

FOR SALE—Well established tailor shop. Fully equipped. Inquire 123 South Fourth. 2 22 27

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a span of small mules. Sieger's Fish Market. 2 22 27

FOR SALE—Lot Seventeenth and Badger. Inquire 526 Oakland. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—A bargain, bass and snare drum, also clarinet, fine condtion. Phone 1218-M. 2 23 3 8

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms. A bargain at $950. New phone 802-C. 2 22 24

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon. 28th and Main. 11 11 tf

FOR SALE—One team horses, harness, two wagons and one sleigh. Call 508 South Seventh. Phone 383-A. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE — Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—Five year old 1,300 farmer mare. 2620 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 16 3 1

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of alfalfa hay on premises. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. 2 18 tf

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, one soft coal heater and one roll top desk. 509 Main. 2 3 tf

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot on 21st and Vine. Inquire 514 South Ninth. Phone 1327-M. 2 18 28

FOR SALE—One heavy horse. 1317 South Fourth. 2 p4 3 2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building in business part of city. For particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with or without board; private family. 912 Vine street. 2 23 25

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with or without board. 140 South Tenth. 2 23 25

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, city heat. 132 So. Seventh. 2 20 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West Ave. So. 2 20 26

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS — gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 712 Cass. 2 16 tf

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, party modern. 906 Ferry. 2 19 24

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 2 22 3 4

FOR RENT—Upstairs, 922 Farnam. 2 22 27

MISCELLANEOUS

INVESTMENT—A good permanent proposition right in La Crosse for two hundred to invest fifty dollars each. If interested and want fifty dollars to work for you, address Post Office Box 772, City. 2 22 3 4

BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH—On the following subjects: Biography, history, town or county or America, travels. Books on Mormons, Indians, wars, science of every kind. Address Books, care of Tribune. 2 23 3 1

WANTED TO RENT—Or might buy a furnished rooming house, centrally located, by man and wife, who can furnish best of reference. 47, care of La Crosse Tribune. 2 24 25

WANTED—By young couple, three or four modern unfurnished rooms. New phone 1599-M. 2 22 tf

WANTED TO BUY—A saloon in La Crosse. Room 1, Majestic building. 2 22 24

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms with heat. Call 644-A new phone. 2 23 25

WANTED—Sewing. Wiebte Sisters, 618 South Fifth. 2 23 25

LOST

LOST—Small pocketbook with Japanese pattern on it, between North Ninth and normal school. Return to 714 North Ninth. Reward. 2 24 25

LOST—Heavy cane with bark on a natural square handle. Liberal reward for return. W. E. Johnson, 1220 King. 2 23 25

LOST—Man's left hand glove, between Fifth and Sixth on Main street. Please return to The Fountain Inn. 2 22 24

LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 8 tf

Engineering

W. S. WOODS, Engineer, Batavian Bank building. Water supply, sewage, pavements, water power, reports, surveys, plans, specifications. 2 20 5 21

Dyers and Cleaners

HAVE YOUR RUGS and carpets cleaned at Pitzner's, Dyers and Cleaners, 201 State St. Both phones. 2 12 3 11

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen $1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 tf

Shoe Repairing

JENSEN, 311 Main. When down at the heel, don't throw away your overshoes or arctics, but let us mend them, while you wait. New phone 352-M. 2 6 may 8

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

NEW ALBIN, IOWA

NEW ALBIN, Iowa, Feb. 24.—(Special.) — Miss Louise Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, and Tade Boltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boltz, were married at the Wheatland church Wednesday. Rev. Bizer officiated. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Charles Hammel is visiting her parents at Harper's Ferry.

Andrew Higgins and wife were here recently for a visit with relatives.

Veronica Lager returned home last Monday from Caledonia after a three weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Rippe.

J. C. Kelly, Frank Kelly, James Carroll and William Stevens spent Monday on business at Lansing.

Mary O'Neil left Thursday for her home at Caledonia after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Coleman, here.

Mrs. E. C. Rippe of Caledonia visited part of last week with her sister, Mrs. William Lager.

Mrs. William Stevens and child spent a few days with relatives at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Randall spent Monday at Lansing, Iowa, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Patrick Burke left Monday for La Crosse for medical treatment in St. Francis hospital.

William Welch came home from Caledonia, where he is attending school, to spend Sunday.

Lloyd Robinson was here from Dubuque, Iowa, to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. John La Tronch spent Tuesday at La Crosse between trains.

John Beadmore, Jr., spent part of last week in Dubuque.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal ..$1.10
Oysters, best selects, gal. $1.4
Oysters, best selects, gal.......$1.40
Celery, Michigan 15c, 20c, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. ....$.650
Cider, pure juice, bbl. $6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. ...$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl.$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. $3.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl. $5.00
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box..$4.00
Lemons, Red ball, per box....$3.50
Oranges, Fancy Navels $2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice $2.50
Oranges, choice $2.25
Bananas, bunch $2.00
Grapes, green, keg $5.00
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd, box ..$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins barrel $3.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. $3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd. $1.75
Potatoes, per bushel 60c
Grape Fruit, size 36 ....$2.25
Grape Fruit, size 46 ....$2.50
Grape Fruit, size 54 ....$2.75
Grape Fruit, size 64 ....$2.75

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs ....$5.80 to $6.25
Cows ....$3.00 to $5.00
Steers ....$4.00 to $6.50
Heifers ....$3.50 to $5.50
Sheep ....$3.00 to $3.50
Spring Lambs ......$5.50 to $6.25

Poultry

Chickens ....10½ to 11c
Turkeys ....12 to 14c
Ducks 11c
Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound ......11 to 11½c
Shoulders, per pound 11½c
Picnics, per pound 11½c
Bacon, per pound ....16 to 22c
Hams, per pound ....24 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound ....22 to 26c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel $7.70
Straight, per barrel $7.50

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb sacks...$27.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb sacks.$28.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks $30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks..$34.00

Grain

(Quoted by C. A. Thomas)

Corn ....75 to 85c
Oats ....55 to 60c
Wheat ....$1.20 to $1.30
Rye ....95c to $1.00
Barley ....70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound ..30 to 32c
Dairy butter, pound ....26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream twins ..15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies ..15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block ..17c
Fancy full cream brick ...13 to 15c
German hand cheese, per box ..90c
Norwegian Primost ....7 to 8c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Ross, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Henry Lueth, of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened weak and active, the effect of apprehension over shipping conditions. Stocks of Southern railroads were particularly affected.

11 a. m.—Northern Pacific was the weak feature at the end of the first hour, declining 1¼ to 99⅛. Nervousness over the shipping situation dominated the market.

Noon.—Prices rallied a little toward the end of the second hour.

The stock market closed firm.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money on call, 1⅞ per cent; time money, 3½ per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3½ to 4 per cent.

Bar silver: London, 22⅞d; New York, 48½c.

Demand sterling, 4.79⅜.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market steady to 10c higher; steers, $6.00 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $4.25 to $8.25; stockers and feeders, $6.00 to $7.75; calves, $6.50 to $10.75.

Hogs — Receipts 12,000; market steady; bulk, $6.55 to $6.65; heavy, $6.55 to $6.60; medium, $6.50 to $6.70; light, $6.55 to $6.70.

Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market strong, to 10c higher; lambs, $8.40 to $9.10; stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $7.00; ewes, $4.25 to $8.25.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter—Extras 29 1-2c; firsts, 26 to 27c; dairy extras, 25 1-2c; firsts, 24 to 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 23c; ordinary, 22c.

Cheese—Twins 16c; Young Americas, 16 to 16 1-4c.

Potatoes—Receipts 25 cars; Wisconsin white, 38 to 43c; red, 37 to 40c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 1-2c; ducks, 12 to 16c; geese, 11 to 15c; spring chicks, 15c; turkeys, 13c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.54 1-4 to $1.57; No. 3 red, $1.55 1-4 to $1.56 1-4; No. 2 hard, $1.55 1-4 to $1.58; No. 3 hard, $1.54 3-4 to $1.57 1-4.

Oats—No. 3 white, 55 3-4 to 57c; No. 4 white, 55 1-4 to 56 1-2c; Standard, 56 3-4 to 57 1-4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74 1-2 to 74 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 71 1-2 to 72c; No. 4 yellow, 70 1-2 to 71c; No. 5 yellow, 69 to 69 1-2c; No. 2 white, 72 1-2 to 73c; No. 3 white, 70 1-2 to 72c; No. 4 white, 69 1-2 to 70c; No. 2 mixed, 73c; No. 3 mixed, 71 to 72c; No. 4 mixed, 69 1-2 to 71c; No. 5 mixed, 69 to 69 1-2c; No. 6 mixed, 68c; barley, 73 to 82c; timothy, $5.50 to $5.60.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 24.—Hogs — Receipts 30,000; maret steady to a shade higher; mixed and butchers, $6.40 to $6.70; good heavy, $6.50 to $6.65; rough heavy, $6.15 to $6.30; light, $6.50 to $6.75; pigs, $5.50 to $6.80.

Cattle — Receipts 8,000; market strong, to 10c higher; beeves, $5.50 to $8.75; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $7.65; Texans, $5.25 to $6.50; calves, $7.00 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 9,000; market firm, 10c higher; native, $6.70 to $7.50; western, $6.85 to $7.60; lambs, $7.75 to $9.30; western, $8.00 to $9.35.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Lack of news regarding actual results of the recent allied combardment of the Dardanelles forts and confirmed accounts of additional unarmed merchant ships sunk by German under sea raiders today served to give wheat prices a sharp rally. Up over yesterday's close from 2¼ to 1⅞c at today's opening, there were notable recessions early on reports of excellent condition of the winter crop. Then came the upward trend following the foreign news and lack of it. At one time prices went to 156⅛ and 128⅞ which represented advances over the opening of from 1⅛ to 1⅜.

Foreign and domestic buying of corn served to send corn prices up at the start. Then came slight recessions and later still advances, in sympathy with wheat.

Oats acted with other grains.

Provisions showed overnight losses at the start, but later were generally higher and active.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	.155	157	154¼	155¼
July	.127½	129⅝	126¾	128¾
CORN—				
May	74¼	75⅛	74	74½
July	76⅛	77⅛	75⅞	76¾
OATS—				
May	56¾	57¾	56½	57½
July	54	54⅞	53⅜	54½
PORK—				
May	17.50	17.90	17.50	17.75
July	17.95	18.27	18.92	18.10
LARD—				
May	10.35	10.70	10.30	10.45
July	10.52	10.70	10.52	10.62
RIBS—				
May	9.80	9.97	9.80	9.90
July	10.17	10.25	10.00	10.20

Not What She Thought of Him.

Servant—"What was the name of the gentleman that had room 14 last week, mum—the gentleman that stole the overcoat and bolted?" Landlady—"Please don't refer to him as a gentleman, Janet!"—Chicago News.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 23.—Hogs — Receipts 19,000; market firm and 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.45 to $6.70; good heavy, $6.55 to $6.70; rough heavy, $6.15 to $6.30; light, $6.50 to $6.75; pigs, $5.50 to $6.75.

Cattle — Receipts 2,500; market strong; beeves, $5.50 to $8.75; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $7.65; Texans, $5.25 to $6.50; calves, $7.00 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 6,000; market strong, 25 to 35c higher; native, $6.65 to $7.40; western, $6.80 to $7.50; lambs, $7.65 to $9.10; western, $7.85 to $9.10.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCKS YARDS, Ill., Feb. 16.—Hogs — Receipts 25,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.60 to $6.85; good heav, $6.70 to $6.85; rough heavy, $6.45 to $6.55; light, $6.65 to $6.90; pigs, $5.50 to $6.90.

Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market weak; beeves, $5.25 to $8.40; cows and heifers, $3.20 to $7.50; Texans, $5.00 to $6.40; calves, $7.00 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; market strong, to 10c higher; native, $6.35 to $7.00; western, $6.40 to $7.00; lambs, $7.25 to $8.65; western, $7.50 to $8.75.

Grain

	Yesterday.	Week Ago
WHEAT—		
May	152¾	162¾
July	125⅝	136¾
CORN—		
May	73¾	79¼
July	75¾	80¾
OATS—		
May	56¼	60⅜
July	53¼	57

Respectfully Submitted.

Dignity is an impressive quality of the human animal, and may be noble and useful (either or both), but the fact is that even a shirt has something to it besides starch. This sentiment is respectfully set down for the study of teachers, preachers and politicians.—Collier's Weekly.

Rust-Proof Ironwork.

A simple method of making ironwork proof against rust is to heat it until it is almost red-hot, and then brush it over with linseed oil. This makes a varnish which, unlike ordinary paint or enamel, does not chip off.

GENERAL GALLIENI LEADS 400,000 RECRUITS TO BATTLE FRONT

General Gallieni reviewing recruits in front of military college in Paris.

Tribune Offers Twenty-Six Prizes for Best Essays Written by Students—Awards Include Tickets to Hear Dr. Frederick A. Cook Lecture and Valuable Books

FACTS ABOUT CONTEST

Essay not to exceed 1,000 words.

Open to students of grammar, high, parochial or normal schools.

Twenty-five $1.00 books and one $5.00 book to be given with ticket awards.

Essays to be in Tribune office not later than Friday, March 5.

Winners' names to be published Monday, Mar. 8.

Prizes to be awarded Tuesday night, March 9.

Specimen essays (in pamphlet form) for free distribution at Tribune office.

WHO DISCOVERED THE NORTH POLE?

Should the school children be taught the truth? Yes, goes up a chorus of voices. Are they taught the truth by our modern histories? The way to find out is to start a little investigation of your own. Look in the latest school history and see whether it says Dr. Cook or Commodore Peary discovered the North Pole, then write the authors a positive statement in either case. In nine cases out of ten the authors will not reply to your letters at all, but if they do they will probably say that their statements were based upon general opinion at the time the history was written. Is general opinion or hearsay authority enough to make any statement in history? We must remember that these histories are taught to our children as the truth, and they should be founded upon absolute facts.

Probe Under Way

The Congressional Record is the only official organ of this government and there is nothing in it, and never has been, that is proof that either Dr. Cook or Peary "discovered the pole," although an investigation was started Thursday, January 25th in congress to determine whether Dr. Cook discovered the North Pole. Why should the authors of our histories take it upon themselves to make statements which they cannot prove?

The Tribune has always advocated fair play and justice and has therefore decided to start an investigation among the students of the La Crosse schools with the view of getting them to study the much debated question of the polar discovery and decide who, in their opinion, is entitled to the claimed title of "discoverer of the North Pole."

To this end The Tribune is offering $30.00 worth of prizes in books, these to be given to the authors of the best 26 essays on the subject of "Who Discovered the North Pole."

The prizes consist of 25 copies of Dr. Cook's 650 page book, "My Attainment of the Pole" (which sells for $1.00 per copy) and one copy of the De Luxe edition of the same book (which sells for $5.00).

Grand prize for the best one out of the best 26 essays selected as prize winners.

In addition to the prize books the Majestic theater has offered to five 26 free admissions to their theater, good Tuesday night, March 9th, so that the prize winners will have an opportunity of hearing Dr. Cook who will personally be lecturing there at that time.

Must Be in March 5

The essays should not exceed 1,000 words in length, and should be written and delivered at The Tribune office (contest department) not later than Friday, March 5th. The essays will be graded and the names of the winners will be published in The Tribune, Monday, March 8th.

After the winners' names are published Monday, come and get your free ticket (to the Majestic) at The Tribune office and go to the first show Tuesday night, March 9th. Your prize book will be presented to you there.

This is a non-partisan contest. Equal consideration will be given to the essays whether they favor either Cook or Peary. The essays will be graded upon the correctness of the material presented, the logic of the argument, authority cited and the general neatness of the work. In making statements be sure to cite your authority, and in cases of individuals give names and address. Mere assertions will not be considered as evidence. Consult the teachers in the various schools for assistance in arriving at the truth; also visit the library. The library in the State normal school has all the Congressional Records and in the issues for December 23rd, 1913; January 22nd, 1913 and February 10th, 1913, you will find records of speeches delivered in the house of representatives by Hon. Louis Fitz Henry (of Illinois); Hon. Frank T. O'Hair (of Illinois), and Hon. Wm. J. Fields (of Kentucky), respectively, all of which contain much valuable information which will be of assistance to you in writing the essays.

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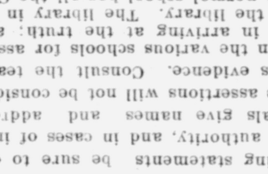

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FLAT-DWELLERS EVICTED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. — Flames which roared their way to almost complete destruction of the five-story apartment at Halsted street and Garfield boulevard early today, drove more than 100 persons of the building to the streets in their nightclothes. One became a mother three days ago.

A number were painfully burned and otherwise injured when a backstairway down which they were fleeing, collapsed.

Any student of the grammar, high or normal schools, may compete in this contest. Before sending in your essays be sure that your name and street address is written plainly, also the name of the school you attend and your grade or year in that school so that there will be no competition between younger and older students who compete.

Open to Students

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The Tribune has selected this subject for an essay contest because it is a subject about which people have been a great many comments and discussions and it is well for the students to know the facts in the case because it will eventually be officially settled by the government and then the students will understand the decision.

History of Controversy

The discovery of the North Pole by an American citizen some years ago stirred the world and especially the United States as no other event in history has done in the last decade. Glory and honor was heaped upon the first to announce his discovery. He was made a hero the world over and worshipped throughout the land. Suddenly there was a change. A rival explorer reported that he also reached the pole. Dr. Cook at once wired his congratulations to Commodore Peary and generously said: "There is honor and glory enough for two." Had Peary accepted this congratulation and tendered Dr. Cook the same, both of our Admiral Pole teachers would have been honored before today, and the unstraddling of him who first forced his way over those perilous mid-polar seas and, lifted the stars and stripes at the North Pole.

Nothing Is Settled

Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right. By digging into this polar controversy, you will learn the methods of the investigator; you will help to lift the stigma of dishonor from our national escutcheon and aid in placing on record an appreciation of him who first forced his way over those perilous mid-polar seas and, lifted the stars and stripes at the North Pole.

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Women's Doris Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, in black, tan and white, and a limited number of other colors, special for Employes' Sale Thursday, per pair 49c
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Women's pink Siesta Slippers, sizes 4 to 8, regular 49c values, special for Employes' Sale Thursday, per pair 19c
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Children's Coverall Play Aprons, made of good quality ginghams, taped edges and pocket, special for Employes' Sale Thursday, at each 5c
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Men's medium weight wool socks, dark gray, good value at 15c, special for Employes' Sale Thursday, per pair 8c
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Boys' Blouses, high military collar, open cuffs, made of blue chambray, striped madras, black sateen, sizes 6 to 15 years, a good value at 49c, special for Employes' Sale Thursday 29c
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SAL SODA
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Choice of entire stock of Men's Work Pants, in black and striped cottonade, cheviot and cashmere, sizes 32 to 42, regular $1.48 value, special for Thursday 98c
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85c---24 in. Novelty Silks, 49c yard
Several hundred yards of new Spring Silks in soft messaline weaves, in neat stripe designs, staple street shades of blue, brown, green, Copenhagen, black and white. An ideal waist and dress fabric, special in Employes' Sale, yard 49c

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